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Loyalty is shown by a third of children

NEARLY 30,000 young people have signed up for a loyalty card scheme offering subsidised travel and discounts at around 60 businesses around Staffordshire, figures reveal.

The Your Staffordshire Card was introduced last April for 11-19-year-olds and holders enjoy £1 bus journeys around the county, offers from business and half-price entry to Drayton Manor Park this summer.

County Council transport chief, Councillor Mike Maryon, said about a third of the county's young people now owned a card.

He said: "This is great news for our teenagers and also for our local businesses and retailers who are trading under very challenging circumstances."

Subsidised

Ruth Corcoran, aged 16 and Fern Jobling, 15, both of Rugeley, are Youth Action Council members and ambassadors for the card.

In 2011/12, students paid £430 for a year's travel to school under the county council's old subsidised scheme while students taking the bus using the Your Staffordshire Card ended up paying around £380 on average.

The scheme has since been withdrawn and is due to save the authority £670,000 over two years.

Legends visit hockey club

DECATHLON great Daley Thompson drops in at Cannock Hockey Club this weekend.

The former Olympic Gold medallist will join up with silver medal winning swimmer Sharron Davies, runner David Moorcroft and presenter John Inverdale on Saturday (August 18).

They will be arriving at the venue at Church Street, Hatherton, on a special 'battle bus' as part of an event to get more people to visit their local sports clubs.

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MORE STAFF SOUGHT BY FAST FOOD CHAIN

by Tim Spiers

AN extra 20 jobs are to be created at a new McDonald's in Rugeley. The fast food chain initially said 70 new jobs would be created when it opened in Power Station Road later this year. They have now said it is 90.

It is set to open at the end of October following a £1.5m investment. It will be both a drive-thru and a seated restaurant, accommodating around 100 diners and will be built on derelict land near the town centre.

McDonald's was also given permission for an outside seating area and car park at the location, part of Towers Business Park on the former Lea Hall Colliery.

Planners at Cannock Chase District Council unanimously backed the plans earlier this year.

Bosses at McDonald's will take on 35 full-time staff along with 50-part-time with further recruitment likely to follow later.

Supermarket chain Tesco has also been given consent to build a supermarket at the site, off the A51 roundabout on Power Station Road.

Flexible

Douglas Wright, aged 47, managing director of Wright Restaurants and the franchisee for the McDonald's restaurant, said the opening of the new restaurant represented the end of a 10-year search for a site for a McDonald's restaurant in Rugeley.

"We are looking for staff in different aspects of the restaurant and have flexible hours" he said.

"We are hoping it will enhance the vibrancy of Rugeley - the closest McDonald's at the moment is in Cannock."

The burger chain is still on the hunt for staff. Anyone interested in filling a range of both full-time and part-time positions should email 1260@uk.mcd.com to find out more.

Go batty at trust HQ

WILDLIFE fans are being invited to a special event run by Staffordshire Bat Group this Sunday. The Wonderful Wildlife event will be staged at the Wolseley Centre, near Rugeley. It will run between 11am and 5pm, and admission is free.

Planned

"Unfortunately the coalition government came in and the PCT found it could only fund the Burntwood Leisure Site and not the Greenwood House as well despite a catchment area of 30,000."

"This was a kick in the teeth for local people and had it gone through as planned it should have been completed by early next year."

The Greenwood House site came under the spotlight last month when concerns were raised by residents that it was being used as a police dog training facility. Complaints had been made about noise emanating from the site.

"The Greenwood House building has been used for training police dogs since and local residents have complained to me about it," Councillor Norman said.

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Cars are stopped in latest operation

DOZENS of cars were stopped during a sting operation targeting daredevil drivers careering along major routes in Cannock.

Staffordshire Police are looking to gather evidence to take out a High Court injunction and have launched an online survey at www.staffordshire.police.uk/orbital for people to

In the latest operation, 24 vehicles were stopped. One was seized for having no insurance, another nine cars were banned from the road and two motorists were handed on-the-spot fines.

Police swooped on street racing hotspots the Orbital, Eastern Way and Longford Island last Sunday.

Blighting

Staffordshire Police have launched a crackdown on speeding drivers blighting the area, as they prepare a case seeking a High Court injunction to stop racers congregating at Longford Island and Orbital Retail Park.

Ch Insp Carl Ratcliffe said: "The public response to the on-line survey has been excellent. Work will continue and we will continue to mount operations to tackle this issue."

"My message is clear - do not visit Cannock Chase district in your vehicle if you intend driving in this manner or causing disruption to the local community."

Music night aids charity

PARTYGOERS are in for a treat as a popular Huntingdon venue plays host to a charity music night.

The Barns, in Cockspur Lane, is hosting The Take That, Soul and Motown Night next Thursday August 23 from 7.30pm.

The charity night is being held to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and tickets are priced £4.

They are available by ringing The Barns on 01543 469191.

Samba sessions are sussed



Mollie-May McMurray (left), and Keira Stead, both aged six, take part in a samba drumming session at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre with instructor Karen Ledbury

YOUNGSTERS brought a flavour of Latin America to Cheslyn Hay when they took part in a summer samba drumming lesson.

The village's leisure centre, in Saredon Road, played host to the session which was run by dance workshop group Glamba.

It was part of South Staffordshire Council's Sussed programme of summer holiday activities and saw more than 20

youngsters bang their samba drums along to funky Brazilian rhythms.

Activities are continuing at the leisure centre throughout the rest of the six-week school break, including hockey, tennis, ultimate frisbee, handball, swimming, archery and Bollywood dancing.

Visit www.sstatts.gov.uk/sussed for a full list of sessions.

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Rescue centre is given a £300 boost



Lee Hitchman, of Dun Roamin and Liz Bailey

A DOG rescue and rehoming centre has been given a boost in the form of £300 donation.

The donation was made by Liz Bailey who works for Pertemps People Development Group in Mill Street, Cannock. It will go towards kennel costs and vets' fees at the Dun Roamin centre.

Liz said: "Dun Roamin are a group of extremely caring animal lovers very close to my

heart. When I got my new pups Freddie and Chester I got in touch and they micro-chipped them for me."

"I wanted to help in some way after hearing the service was struggling and approached our company payroll giving scheme for help."

"All the staff in our office have money deducted from our salary each month and I made the suggestion that a contribution would provide a timely boost to their work. I'm absolutely thrilled we could help in some small way."

Dun Roamin rehoming manager Lee Hitchman said: "Vets fees in particular are so expensive these days."

"Without such generous donations we simply couldn't carry on our work."

Fears lead to campaign over future of hospital

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to protect the future of Cannock Chase Hospital amid fears it is being stripped of its services.

It comes after bosses announced they were to close the kitchens. Worried council chiefs say the number of wards has also fallen from nine to two.

Dangerous dog attacks total 300 in two years

STAFFORDSHIRE Police is seizing at least one dangerous dog every month and have had to deal with more than 300 reports of attacks over the past two years, according to new figures.

Animals removed from the streets by the force include 10 Staffordshire bull terriers, six pit bulls, one rottweiler and a bull mastiff.

The cash-strapped force, which has to make £38m of savings by 2015, has had to spend more than £15,000 looking after the dogs.

Last year, 28 people were prosecuted for offences under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Gavin Williamson, Conservative MP for South Staffordshire, said costs incurred by police for looking after seized dogs should be paid by owners.

"The public should not be picking up the cost of looking after dogs," he said.

"If a judge should decide it should be destroyed, the owner should pay for those costs, not the taxpayers of Staffordshire, by out-of-control animals."

Police spokesman Peter Bate said a dog was usually seized if it was an illegal or dangerous breed, or if it had been involved in an offence.

They have now launched a petition to stop the Brunswick Road hospital from being downgraded further.

Councillors have also summoned chief executive of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, Lyn Hill-Tout, to an urgent meeting.

The concerns were discussed at a meeting of Cannock Chase District Council last week and the campaign won full cross-party support.

Leader George Adamson said: "There's no way they can convince me the decision to close the kitchens isn't going to affect the level of service to patients."

Decades

"People campaigned for decades to get a hospital in Cannock and we finally got one in the 1980s. We started off with nine wards but we've now gone down to two.

"What we don't want them to do is close more and more and then say Cannock Chase isn't cost effective, let's close it and move everything over to Stafford."

Preparing and cooking meals at Stafford will save £220,000 a year. Hospital management are battling to save £10.4m over the next three years.

Councillor Brian Gamble, chairman of the council's health scrutiny committee, said: "My concern is this will set in turn a series of other decisions, made in the interests of economy, which will lead to the eventual closure of Cannock Hospital."

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust was unavailable for comment.

Vintage vehicle on display



Barry Jayes and Peter Whitehouse and club members with a 1967 Alpine Renault A110 at the Alpine Renault classic car club rally

VINTAGE car enthusiasts flocked to a rally in Cannock where more than a dozen classic Renault Alpines were on display.

Renault Cannock, in Eastern Way, welcomed enthusiasts from across the country as Club Alpine Renault staged its second free open day at the dealership on Saturday.

Some 16 cars were on display, the oldest of which was an Alpine Renault A110 which

dates back to 1967. Barry Jayes, who organised the first of the club's gatherings at Renault Cannock in 2010, was the driving force behind this year's show.

The 63-year-old, of Heath Hayes, took along his own 1992 Alpine Renault A610 Turbo which he has had for eight years. He said: "The A110s are getting quite valuable now because they are not made any more."

Portable stadium hailed as arson cut

FIREFIGHTERS are hailing the introduction of a mobile football pitch for the reduction in the number of arson attacks across Cannock Chase.

Figures released this week show attacks have dropped by almost 80 per cent. From April now there have been just 35 arson attacks – compared to 153 in the same period last year.

The introduction of a mobile football pitch has been given as one of the reasons for the reduction, with firefighters saying it keeps youngsters busy and out of trouble. The wet weather was also cited.

Deliberate

Ian Dawson, station manager, said: "We are pleased to report a reduction in deliberate fires in Cannock since April this year. Evidence suggests that the use of StreetStadia over the Easter holidays resulted in significant reductions of anti-social behaviour."

The football pitch is for youngsters aged between eight and 17.

Mr Dawson added: "StreetStadia isn't just about keeping kids out of mischief, it's also to encourage healthy living and to help young people make new friends."

Bug hunt at beauty spot

CHILDREN can hunt for creepy crawlies at Chasewater Country Park – or simply add a splash of colour to bird boxes.

Lichfield District Council's Chasewater rangers are holding the mini-beast mayhem bug hunt on Tuesday August 21 from 1-3pm. Cost is £2.

The following day, the council's parks and countryside teams are holding a bird box painting session.

It runs from 10.30am and 3pm and it costs £3.50 to paint a bird box, which can then be taken home and hung up. Call 01543 370607.

Artwork on show

ART by Dave Stevenson is on show at St Andrews Church, Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley this weekend. It is on show from 10am-4pm on Saturday and on Sunday from 2-6pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

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Rewards for fire students

A GROUP of students are to be rewarded for successfully completing a student fire-fighters' course.

The celebration of success takes place at Cannock Community Fire Station tomorrow (Friday).

The group, aged 15 to 17, have undertaken a week long course called Local Intervention, Fire Education (LIFE). They will be presented with their certificates before carrying out a demonstration to their family and teachers of the practical skills they have learned during the course.

These include squad drills, extraction procedures, hose running and pumping. First Aid and fire safety in the home.

Risk Reduction co-ordinator Katherine Staples said: "The course has brought out the best in the students involved. We are really proud of their achievements."

PC Yvonne Shorto, of Cannock Chase Local Policing Team, said: "As the course is held over the school summer holiday it not only helps keep young people occupied but it also helps by potentially keeping some young people off the streets who may have become involved in anti-social behaviour."

Challenge by MP over A&E

MP Jeremy Lefroy is writing to bosses at Stafford Hospital demanding that senior doctors do "all they can" to ensure A&E can re-open overnight from October as planned.

Medical director Robert Courtney-Harris said concerns remained over whether the unit would be "consistently safe" at night.

The claim was challenged by the Stafford MP who said a solution to staffing shortages should be thrashed out between doctors.

He also said restricted working hours were exacerbating the hospital's problems.

One-star rating

A KEBAB house has been told to clean up its act after inspectors found raw meat stored above pitta bread and cheese. Hollywood Kebab House in Mill Street, Cannock was given one star out of a possible five by the environmental health food and safety team of Cannock Chase Council following the July 17 inspection.

Foresters support work of rescue team



Secretary Chris Cartlidge and trustee Brenda Batt present a cheque to group fundraiser Rob Messenger and members of SSART

TWO local branches of the Foresters Friendly Society are supporting the work of the Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team.

Branch Pride of Norton 5249 in Norton Canes raised £240 and Branch Three Brothers 4482 in Cannock raised £150.

Mrs Chris Cartlidge, secretary of both branches said: "Staffordshire Search & Rescue is a team of dedicated volunteers with specialist training to local and rescue missing people in urban and rural

lowland areas, and they also provide fully equipped 4x4 vehicles to assist with evacuation, recovery and logistics during adverse weather, wherever they may be required.

Action

"The Foresters Friendly Society are very pleased to be able to support the Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team by giving a donation of £390, as one of our committee members saw them in action

recently and was very impressed with their dedication and efficiency.

"We hope that this small donation helps them to maintain their equipment and carry on their much needed work in the community."

Mrs Cartlidge added: "We were very grateful that so many members of the team with their dogs came to show us how vital the kit is and that our donation will make a difference."

Olympic experience will stay with me forever – volunteer

A GAMES Maker volunteer for the Olympics has said her experience over the two weeks will stay with her forever. Georgina Dutton was one of 70,000 volunteers helping the London 2012 games run smoothly.

The 19-year-old from Rugeley found out earlier this year she had been selected to be a volunteer, receiving full training a few weeks before the games kicked off. Georgina, who has just completed her A-levels at Walton High School in Stafford said she was proud to be a part of history.

Medallists drop in at hockey club



Swimmer Sharron Davies



Decathlete Daley Thompson

OLYMPIC greats Daley Thompson and Sharron Davies are dropping in to Cannock Hockey Club this weekend.

They will be arriving on a special 'battle bus' on Saturday as part of a weekend of 'Join In' events to encourage people to visit their local sports clubs. Olympics presenter John Inverdale will be on hand to answer questions, while former Olympic runner David Moorcroft will also be in attendance.

The club, at Chase Park, Hatherston, hosted the Pakistan Hockey Team for its pre-Olympic training camp and is running taster sessions on Saturday afternoon and into the evening.

Club chairman Jamie Fleet said: "The club has worked extensively with local schools in the past and we are delighted to support this event which provides opportunity to play hockey."

The 'Battle Bus' will visit Cannock Hockey Club just in time for an introductory game of rush hockey from coaches at the field hockey club.

Participants will also have the chance to play alongside silver medallist Davies, and gold medal winner Thompson, as the pair try their hand at the fast paced sport.

"The whole experience was just unbelievable. When we first walking into the Olympic Park I couldn't believe how big it was. Every day I worked there I was doing something different. I had been told I was part of the entertainment team so I was responsible for looking after some of the entertainers.

"I was chaperoning them to make sure they knew where to go and that they had everything the needed, and also to make sure the crowds were enjoying themselves," she said.

Purple

Georgina rented a room in London so she could stay there for the full time, and managing in her spare days to go and watch the basketball.

She also was able to watch the opening and closing ceremonies, and even met comedian Eddie Izzard who visited the volunteers.

"He was dressed in a volunteers purple top and I thought he was one of us to begin with, but then I realised who he was. He was so funny," she said.

"The memory that will stay with me forever is just the atmosphere, it was amazing," she added, saying her family were very proud of her.

In September Georgina is hoping to study Geography and Geology at Birmingham University.



Olympic volunteer Georgina Dutton, aged 19, of Brinkburn Close, Rugeley

NEWS

in brief

Behind scenes look at hospital

CANNOCK Hospital staff will lead a guided tour of the Brunswick Road site tonight (Thursday).

The open evening runs from 4-8pm and will feature a behind-the-scenes look at wards and departments, including the physiotherapy gym and hydrotherapy pool.

The last tour starts at 7pm and parking is free at the hospital car park.

Lyn Hill-Tout, chief executive of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the hospital, said: "We hope people will take the opportunity to come along to meet staff, and get an insight into the range of services we provide at Cannock."

Road bosses in vow over works

HIGHWAYS chiefs insist work on the A5 between Brownhills and Cannock has been planned to minimise disruption.

Delays and diversions are in place during two schemes to improve the Turfand Rising Sun roundabouts.

The busy route is being closed overnight in both directions between the Churchbridge and Rising Sun roundabouts from 7pm over the coming weeks.

All work is due to be completed by August 24.

The latest work comes as new traffic lights are being put in along the A5.

Salon fundraiser will aid newborns

A HAIR salon raised hundreds of pounds to help care for newborn infants with a musical fundraiser.

Staff at the House of Utopia in Burntwood were helped by butchers C Robinsons and Sons and raised £817, which will go towards the neonatal unit at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The event saw six musicians, ranging in styles and ages, perform at Spinney Squash Club.

Cash for Heroes at open garden

RUGELEY couple Deb and Tony Zazulak raised £2,000 when they threw open their garden in Penkridge Bank Road, Slitting Mill, for Help for Heroes' charity.

A war tank was the star attraction at the event.

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NEWS

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



ALMOST hidden by coverage of the Olympic Games, is the news that researchers in Seattle claim that chemotherapy can actually make some cancers worse. If they are right, the implications for millions of patients, the bereaved and, of course, lawyers, are absolutely enormous.

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IS ANYONE else perturbed at the large number of press photographs from the Olympics focusing on the nether regions of young female competitors? If anyone was caught taking those sort of photographs in any setting other than a sports meeting, he'd have his collar felt pretty damn quick.

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THERE is a growing, and frankly terrifying, tide of opinion that Boris Johnson should be the next Tory leader and Prime Minister. It seems to be largely based on the triumph of the London Olympics, his defeat of Labour's Ken Livingstone in the capital's mayoral elections and the popular assumption that Boris is a bit of a laugh.

Some of those who know him better take a different view. They see a ruthlessly ambitious politician who exudes charm in carefully-measured doses to win people over. At various stages in his life and career, Boris Johnson has shown himself to have feet of clay. And while it may be possible to be the buffoonish Mayor of London with so many own-goals and skeletons in the cupboard, do we really want Boris Johnson in charge of our armed forces with his finger on Britain's nuclear button?

If that's a bit of a laugh, I'm Dr Strangelove.

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A COLLEGE at Cambridge has urged its students not to wear academic gowns in town for fear of "incidents" with the locals. Wise advice. In slobby, ill-educated Britain, possessing anything resembling an intellect is now a punching offence. If you want to stay safe, wear an England football shirt, acquire a beer belly and an armful of tattoos, avoid any conversation involving Nietzsche, Darwin or Coleridge and keep very quiet indeed about your master's degree in divinity.

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THE riots which erupted a year ago were co-ordinated by thugs using social networks. Two can play at that game. If it happens again, be prepared for a fascinating combination of 18th century law and 21st century technology as police tweet the Riot Act.

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AS I waited at the kerb at a zebra crossing, a big silver 4x4 appeared about 100 yards away. I assumed he would stop. He did not. He sailed merrily across the crossing, head down. Texting.

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ALF Thompson, a 60-year-old "Cavalier" with the Sealed Knot Civil War re-enactment society, has received the Police Public Bravery Award for disarming and overpowering a knife-wielding robber who was trying to slash a shop assistant's throat.

The robber is now in prison. Mr Thompson says: "Something snapped and I thought I was 20 again. If it wasn't for the re-enactment group, I never could have done it."

A tale to restore our faith in human nature, Cavaliers and Roundheads alike.

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Fashion show proceeds distributed

PROCEEDS from a fundraising fashion show have been handed out to the recipients.

The Country Casuals and Viyella fashion show was organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Penkridge and held at the village's Peace Memorial Hall in Pinfold Lane back in March.

Katherine House Hospice was the main beneficiary, receiving £500 which was doubled by Barclays

Bank to make it £1,000. Other charities acknowledged were Midlands Air Ambulance, Myasthenia Gravis, and Burntwood Pathway Project who all received £250 and the Sue Ryder foundation.

Penkridge Middle School was given some money towards its sensory room project for children with learning difficulties and St. Michael's Church was supported at

the church fete by the ladies running the Tombola Stall.

An Inner Wheel spokesman said: "The ladies would like to thank all the staff at Country Casuals in Stafford for giving up their precious time to model the clothes and to all the general public who bought tickets and came along to support them."

They will again be raising money

for other worthy causes on November 28 when a flower demonstration, courtesy of Julie from Lavender, will be held in the Peace Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £7 and will include light refreshments.

Contact either president Pamela McGauley on 01785 840874 or treasurer Margaret Taylor on 01785 712358.

E-fit of burglary suspect released



An e-fit of the suspect

DETECTIVES investigating a distraction burglary in Chasetown have issued an e-fit of the man they want to question.

The suspect went to the home of an elderly woman in Baker Street at around 9.15am on July 31 claiming to be from a housing association and to carry out repairs. He stole her handbag which contained cash.

The man is described as white, aged between 40 and 50, 6ft with a stocky build and short brown hair. He had a red/ruddy complexion.

The man wore a dark blue military-style jacket and dark blue baseball cap and drove a small white van.

Investigating officer DC Stuart Coleman said: "This is a disturbing crime where a man has tricked his way into an elderly woman's home to steal her money."

Call DC Coleman on 101, quoting incident number 158 of July 31 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Artist's work is showcased

CHASE Terrace painter Carole Baker is displaying her work at the Art in the Pen exhibition at Skipton, north Yorkshire this weekend.

It is the first time Carole has put her work on show at the exhibition, which takes place from tomorrow (Friday) until Sunday (August 19).

Church craft fair

A CRAFT fair is being held at Bourne Methodist Church, Heath Hayes, on Saturday, September 8. It takes place from 10am to 2pm at the Hedgesford Road church. Refreshments will be available and tables are available to hire at £5. Call either Val on 01543 425637 or Jill on 01543 275173.

A THUG who threatened a taxi driver with a 12-inch knife and then stole his takings has been locked up for more than two years.

Cabbie Atta Choudhury was taking two men from Burton to Cannock where he was directed in to a dead-end street, Stafford crown court.

Daniel Shaw, one of two men in the cab, go out, walked round to the driver's window and produced the blade.

Prosecuting, Joanne Barker said Shaw demanded Mr Choudhury hand over his cash tin and pressed the knife against his arm, threatening to use it if he did not comply.

The taxi driver handed over a cash containing his money and Shaw took out the notes, flinging loose change back into the cab before making off, discarding the knife on the way.

Revenge

Shaw, aged 20, of Harrison Road, Cannock, was sent to youth custody for a total of 30 months after admitting charges of robbery and possessing a blade on January 24 this year and a separate offence of threatening to take revenge in April.

Miss Barker told the court that the other man in the taxi, Daniel Plant, had taken no part in the robbery and later made a statement to police corroborating Mr

Choudhury's account. Following his arrest, Shaw posted comments on Facebook and sent text messages threats to "batter and stab" Mr Plant.

When questioned by police, Shaw at first claimed the taxi driver had threatened him and he had not used a knife.

Judge Patrick Thomas QC said: "Taxi drivers perform a public service, particularly at night and dealing with drunks they put themselves at constant risk - they are entitled to the protection of the courts.

"On this night, you got drunk and you and your friend got a taxi, you plainly had it in mind not to pay and you were carrying a knife.

"People who use knives as a threat can expect significant custodial sentences," he added.

Harpreet Sandhu, defending, said Shaw had shown genuine remorse and was taking steps to address his alcohol misuse.

Traders' fundraising run

TRADERS at Penkridge Market raked in hundreds of pounds for charity with an Olympic-themed fundraiser.

Michael Broadgate and Anita Gough left their pitches for a run around the five acre site. They carried their own version of the Olympic torch and collected money from visitors. As a result of their energetic efforts they raised £350 for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Market manager Matt Williams said: "We know how tough it is for charities to raise money during this difficult economic climate."

"This was just our way of trying to help raise both money and awareness of such a fantastic organisation."

Since 1991, the Midlands Air Ambulance has responded to more than 37,000 call-outs.

Jo recruited to new care role

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Jo Boothby, Home Instead Senior Care's new recruitment and retention manager

A GROWING care provider has added to its team with the appointment of a new recruitment and retention manager.

Jo Boothby has taken on the role for Home Instead Senior Care. Home Instead provides at-home care to older people in and around the Cannock area, allowing them to live independently in their own homes.

Jo from Penkridge, is a qualified nurse with 10 years' experience and previously

worked as a training and development manager for a domiciliary care company.

Jo's role will involve recruiting more carers, providing training and offering support. She said: "I'm really excited to be getting stuck into my new role and being able to make a real difference."

Owner of Home Instead Senior care, Frances Sayer said: "Jo is a very welcome addition to our team."

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Be clever with calories to have cake and eat it



Allan James, Chris Broadhurst, St Luke's Church Centre bookings secretary Maggie Warford and nutrition and cookery specialist Isabella Smith

ELDERLY people can have their cake and eat it thanks to a new initiative launched by Age UK South Staffordshire.

The group has received funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to enable residents to be both clever and creative to cut their calorie count.

Anyone living in and around the former coalfields areas of Cannock Chase are eligible for the free cookery sessions which cover fruit and veg, low fat and

fuel for fitness. They offer people the chance to have a go, and then sample the food cooked.

There are free recipes, health booklets and a goody bag for the first 10 people that apply for all three classes.

Certificate

Those that attend all the sessions will have a choice of hard-backed cookery book at the end of the sessions, together with a certificate. The sessions launch on Wednesday August 29 from

10am to noon at St Luke's Church Centre. The person that makes the most difference with their cookery and lifestyle work over the three sessions will win a fruit and veg hamper.

In addition, the Age UK retail shop in Market Place, Cannock, will ensure that any donated clothes that no longer fit people will be sold to support older people in the area.

To book a place on the classes, call 01543 674479 or 01543 301265.

NEWS

in brief

Use your library plea to families

FAMILIES throughout Cannock Chase are being urged to make the most of their local library.

Libraries across the district are offering a host of activities to keep youngsters entertained through the summer.

As well as being able to access more than a million books, 1,000 e-books, free WiFi, there is also a summer reading challenge in place.

For information contact Cannock Library on 01543 510365, Hednesford Library on 01543 422798 or Rugeley Library on 01889 256010.

Rider in crash is taken to hospital

A MOTORCYCLIST was airlifted to hospital following an accident in Cannock.

Emergency crews were called to Cannock Road, Heath Hayes, shortly after 11.15am on Sunday (August 12).

The rider had come off the bike following a collision with a car and a lamp-post and was airlifted to University Hospital of North Staffordshire with a head injury.

Health checks for free at centre

FREE health checks are being staged at a Hednesford fitness centre next month. They take place at Nuffield Fitness and Well-being Centre, East Cannock, Road, on Tuesday, September 11 from 1-7pm.

Fitness experts will run mini health checks and nutritional specialists will also be on hand. They are open to the general public. No booking is required.

Club's walk series is set to continue

THE Rugeley & District Phoenix Activities Club will set off from Castlefields car park in Stafford for the latest in its series of Monday walks next week.

On Bank Holiday Monday, August 27, Cynthia and Bob will lead the group on a walk from the Castle pub car park in Breerton.

Lions help club

CANNOCK Lions raised £520 for a good cause. They presented a cheque for the amount to the Evergreens Club, which provides hot meals for elderly residents in Chadswood.

Coroner's heart screening call is backed by parents

PARENTS of a Cheslyn Hay woman who died suddenly from a heart defect have backed a coroner's calls for a national screening programme.

Fitness instructor Zoe Teale died at the age of 23 in September 2009 from a heart defect no one knew she had. Her parents have so far raised £60,000 to raise awareness.



Zoe Teale

National Screening Committee did not recommend such a programme.

Money raised by Zoe Teale's parents, Peter and Julie has also been used to launch heart screening sessions for young people in the West Midlands.

Annual testing sessions are carried out by experts at Stourbridge Oldswinford Hospital School, where Mr Teale is catering manager, and at Aston Villa FC.

They are sure their actions have already saved lives. Mr Teale, aged 50, said: "We had one 14-year-old boy screened who would have been dead within four years - but a simple operation saved him. Without a doubt, we support the deputy coroner's call for national screening."

Luke's parents have also backed the calls.

Members of Leon Mansell's family have already undergone similar tests and were told they were fit and well. However, his father, who lives in California, was referred to a cardiologist.

Farmers have bottle for milk protest



Young farmers Charlotte Bower and May Kite bathing in milk in protest over prices at Morrisons, Cannock

FARMERS staged a protest in Cannock town centre to step up a campaign fighting for fair milk contracts.

Two young farmers dressed as cows and bathed in milk during the protest on Saturday. About a dozen other farmers handed out leaflets and spoke to shoppers about the ongoing issues.

The demonstration went ahead despite the scrapping of price cuts which had been planned by the major milk processors for August 1.

Bosses from the National Farmers Union (NFU) say farmers are making a loss of about 4p on every litre of milk sold for manufacturing into products like cheese. It has prompted calls for

fairer pricing models to be introduced. Stone-based farmer Matthew Weaver was among the group taking part in the demonstration at the supermarket in Mill Street.

Engage

Mr Weaver, aged 35, of Aston Pool Farm, said: "We just want a fair price. We are in a desperate situation.

"We wanted this to be peaceful protest where we could engage with the public."

NFU vice president Adam Quinney said the cost of producing a litre of milk was around 30p but farmers only received about 26p when selling it for

manufacturing purposes. He said: "That can mean a loss of about £370 on milk produced by each cow per year."

Farmers protested against milk price cuts announced by processors in recent weeks.

Last month, more than 200 farmers stood outside stores including Morrisons and Aldi in Stone, and Asda and Co-Op stores elsewhere in the country, whose suppliers had announced they were cutting the price they pay by 2p a litre from August 1.

Farmers gave away milk claiming it was cheaper to give away their milk than lose money through their suppliers.

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NEWS

Samantha makes some noise over Olympics role

A BURNTWOOD woman can make some noise about her contribution to the Olympic Games.

Samantha Walker, aged 21, performed at the opening and closing ceremonies of London 2012 and will repeat the feat for the Paralympic Games which start on August 29.

As an ambassador for the music education charity Make Some Noise, Samantha works to deliver innovative music projects and training for young people, musicians and organisations.

Samantha was selected to perform at the curtain-raiser she was one of the mechanicals, a Shakespeare term used to build a link between the audience and performers.

Samantha was also given the role to work with the audience pre-show to teach various dance routines. She said: "The whole experience has been fantastic. I wouldn't change one moment of it. We have spent hours in the stadium making sure everything would run smoothly."

"The work with Make Some Noise helped with my role to teach the audience the dance routines as I found that as a trainee musical leader I was able to alter how I communicated to help everyone understand and join in." She added: "For the athletes' parade I was on the tor greeting the athletes



Samantha Walker, aged 21, of Burntwood at the Olympic Stadium

carrying the flag for their country and I escorted them back to wherever their team mates were on the field of play.

Proud

These were brilliant experiences and it was an honour to meet the athletes."

Samantha, who sings and plays guitar and saxophone, has been involved with Make Some Noise since 2006.

She has since gone on to achieve a

Silver Arts Award. Make Some Noise Chief executive officer Tim Sharp said: "We're very proud of Samantha and all that she has achieved since she first became involved with Make Some Noise."

"Since she began working full time in 2010 Samantha has always remained dedicated to her work."

"She is a shining example of how being involved in music making can help a young person to improve their skills and gain in confidence."

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NEWS

Sports fans inspired by Team GB's Games glory

INSPIRED sports fans from across the area are trying to emulate their Olympic heroes following a successful London 2012 for Team GB.

The feel-good factor that has flowed from the country's astonishing success looks set to continue with clubs across the region reporting a surge in membership inquiries.

Athletics and cycling have created the biggest interest but the relatively unknown sport of handball has also been put on the map. In Cannock, which boasts an under-18 international, inquiries have soared.

Handball has rarely merited a mention since being reintroduced as an Olympic sport in 1972 having made a one-off appearance in the 1936 Games in Berlin.

Throwing

However, Wayne Goodwin, who runs Cannock Handball Club has been swamped with emails since the London Games began.

"It's been going crazy," he said.

The club, based at Cardinal Griffin High School, is now due to set up further bases at Kingsmead Technology College, Norton Canes High School and possibly Chase Leisure Centre.

"It's all about running, throwing and catching – I can't understand why it's not on the school curriculum."

"But its profile has definitely been raised because of the huge interest in this home Games."

Margaret Boyson, membership sec-



Luke Tucker, aged 22, and Lorna Cowley, 19 both from Rugeley with club bosun Steve Tatton from Cannock Wood

retary of Blithfield Sailing Club at Rugeley, has felt the Olympic effect.

The club, which has 250 active members, meets four times a week in the summer for racing, windsurfing and triathlon. She says: "We've had a lot of people come down in the last couple of weeks wanting to join, including families and young adults."

"It's partly the warm weather but people have also been inspired to come specifically because of the Olympics."

Interest in cycling dates back to

Games glory in Beijing in 2008 as well as Bradley Wiggins' Tour de France success ahead of London 2012.

Membership at Stafford Road Club has doubled in the past three years and race secretary Alastair Semple said: "Cycling's never been so popular. Road bikes seem to be taking over from mountain bikes in popularity."

Business has been booming at Cycle Shack in Heath Hayes, which has seen a 10 per cent increase in people through the door.

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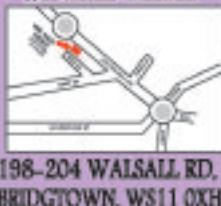


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LETTERS**Funding for health training scheme**

I WISH to thank Staffordshire County Council, who through their Health and Wellbeing funding, have given us their support for our training programme.

The training is to teach others how to help older people to keep fit and help with balance and activity.

This will enable older people in other areas to live safer and more active lifestyles, an opportunity we already have in Norton Canes and surrounding areas.

We have a group that meets on Thursdays at Unit 13 in Jerome Road, a factory unit converted into a sports area and youth club.

Thanks to the free training that will be given, other groups will be able to take place around Staffordshire and beyond.

Anyone interested in the free training can call 07769 894745 or 01543 450873.

JENNY DYDE
Secretary
KONCAS

How many men does it take to fix a tile?

I SEE the latest 'money saving' idea is to close the restaurant at Stafford Hospital.

In my 36 year business experience I see that catering facilities are normally the money maker and not a cost.

The capital equipment is already there, considerable numbers of people are going through the doors 24/7, so why is this a cost and not a source of net revenue? Only the NHS could lose

money on catering. On the subject of the NHS losing money, my recent experience at the same hospital may help shed some light on the issue.

After a scan that was carried out with a superb level of professional friendliness, I was about to go home when, six men came into the unit to deal with a loose ceiling tile.

One man climbed a step ladder to deal with the matter while five

watched, one of whom was holding an open folder with the words 'Health & Safety Manual' written on the cover.

With this level of staffing no wonder the country cannot keep up with the cost of a health service, nor learn how to run a catering business.

I suggest they call their nearest Toby Inn and ask them how it's done.

GLENN SEALEY
Cannock

More women now getting on bikes

READERS may share our delight at British Cycling that more than 50,000 more women are cycling than they were six months ago. But we're hoping to get even more women in Cannock Chase onto bikes for fun through our Breeze network.

It is such an exciting year for cycling, as epitomised the success of the women's track team in the Olympic Games. We've trained local volunteers to help more women to have fun on bikes. Our trained volunteers – called Breeze champions – are doing an outstanding job inspiring local women. Dedicated local Breeze champion Angela Highman leads fun, free and friendly bike rides in Cannock Chase and are easy to find by using the 'ride finder' on breezebikerides.com.

Cannock Chase is a lovely place to enjoy free, informal bike rides with a friendly group of local women. And we hope many more will join in. Thank you for your support.

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Roll call of shame over housing

I OFFER you a roll call of shame for condemning Cannock Chase to the unprecedented and unwanted pressure of an extra 750 houses, at least 1500 more cars every day and more than 3,000 people now to be perched on the very edge of its fragile boundary in Pye Green. In 1958 our public leaders had the foresight to protect Cannock Chase and designated it an Area Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). This planning committee decision cast all that on the scrapheap. Most vitally little or nothing was asked or even said about the disastrous impact this decision will have on the Chase and the fragile environment within it.

GRAHAM BURNETT
Hednesford

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Reasons for refusal 'laughable'

RE: The Lynn Hill development in Penkridge. When I went to the Haling Dene Centre and asked to see the proposed plans for Lynn Hill, I was shown both the original and the latest.

The plans are available on the South Staffs Council website, but I don't understand why they are not on public display in an area where they can be viewed by all residents of Penkridge.

The fact the original plans were turned down because they would divert trade away from Penkridge 'village' is laughable. There is already another supermarket in the adjoining area and people I have spoken to feel the shops in Penkridge lack choice and are expensive.

Penkridge parish council must recognise there are over 7,000 people living in the Penkridge area whose views and opinion should be sought before rejecting a plan that will bring jobs and facilities into the area.

A.C. HASSALL
Penkridge

Memories of Rolling Stones at the Danilo

THERE has been a lot of publicity recently about the Rolling Stones and this brought back memories of a night in Cannock when I went to see them playing live at the Danilo.

Does anyone remember the event? It probably would have been in 1963. There were supporting acts, one of them being Peter and Gordon. Can anyone remember the others?

I can't imagine The Rolling Stones playing in such a small venue nowadays where you could almost touch them on stage. The noise was deafening and the heat was intense. "Oh Happy Days."

JANICE WEIGHTMAN
Brereton

Thanks to hospital staff

I JUST want to say a big thank you to the critical care unit, all the doctors and the nurses at Stafford Hospital for helping me with my son. I take my hat off to all the doctors and the nurses for the help they have given.

PAULINE GOLD
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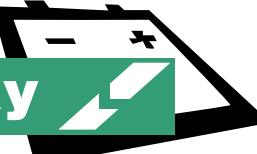
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NEWS

Fundraiser in store



Steve Terry (on bike) and Steve Molloy with family friends and Asda staff

TWO men have raised hundreds of pounds for Katharine House Hospice by taking part in a bag-pack and marathon exercise-bike challenge at a Cannock supermarket.

Steve Terry, of Weston Downs, Stafford, and Steve Molloy, of Bel Road, Hesnesford, took part in the fundraiser at Asda in Avon Road last Friday and Saturday.

Mr Terry, a project manager, said: "This is the first big fundraiser of many we hope to hold to raise money for the hospice. My mother, Celine Ashley, has been a volunteer in one of the hospice charity shops in Weston Road, Stafford, for the past eight years. Steve's wife's grandfather Paul Hopson had cancer and was also in hospice care when he passed away."

"We are planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro next year." Visit www.facebook.com/MolandTezsKilimanjaroTrek

Rugby club set to score conversion with plans

CANNOCK rugby club is to plough £200,000 into an upgrade of its changing rooms. The club only has two outdated changing rooms that were built in the 1980s.

Bosses are now planning a revamp of the facilities. Chairman David Taylor said the development would transform the club, which has three full senior teams of around 20 players each and one junior team.

The side, which is based on Stafford Road, Huntington, has two pitches. It is currently impossible to accommodate all four teams in the existing changing rooms building which are not large enough.

Plans for the demolition of the existing shower and changing rooms have been submitted to the district council and are due to be discussed next Wednesday, August 22.

They would be replaced with a four-storey flat-roofed facility, including a referee's room and First Aid room. Mr Taylor said all thoughts had now turned to fundraising.

"Our main objective is to raise the £200,000 we need," he said. "We have already

by Claire Fry

been promised £80,000 from the RFU and are now looking at other avenues of funding, as well as doing fundraising ourselves.

"These changing rooms really will transform our club," he added.

Mr Taylor said he hoped they would be able to start work on the new building at the end of September if planning permission was granted. The project is due to be completed at the end of June next year.

Cannock Rugby Union Football Club - which is fully accredited with the RFU - was established in 1981 and last year they had encouraging success when they finished third in their league.

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Kidderminster signal box is a BR(WR) 1953 design



Bloxwich signal box complete with its white-on-maroon enamel sign



Wolverhampton signal box first opened on August 16, 1965

Changes point to end of the ageing signal box

UP TO 38 signal boxes are to close across the Black Country and Staffordshire as part of a six-year programme set to bring the ageing system into the 21st century.

The modernisation plan will cover 415 miles of track and will be launched in October with the Stourbridge to Hartlebury line, resulting in the closure of Blakelaw, Kidderminster, Hartlebury and Stourbridge signal boxes.

Network Rail, which is behind the move, says the scheme will mean shorter delays in the event of breakdowns, saving the taxpayer bil-

lions of pounds each year. No jobs will be cut although around 80 posts locally will be lost through non-replacement and natural wastage.

The aim is to centralise all signalling at a base in Saltley, Birmingham, using a visual display based control system.

The Walsall, Bescot and Cannock track will be brought into line in August 2013 with the closure of Walsall, Bescot, Bloxwich, Hedgesford and Brereton Sidings signal boxes.

The next year the Wolverhampton signal box will be closed, followed by Lichfield and the two signal boxes at Stafford in 2015.

Work on the cross-city and South Stafford-

shire line will start in 2016, as will the transfer of services at the New Street Station signal box, expected to take up to two years.

The Birmingham, Moor Street to London Marylebone line, which is included in the West Midlands area, will be moved over in 2024-25.

Network Rail spokesman Keith Lumley said: "With fewer signal boxes, there will be fewer signallers needed to talk to each other about what is happening."

"Instead operators will be able to see on a screen where the problem is and where trains can be diverted."

by Catherine Dalton

The company said some 19th century signal boxes, with mechanical levers, were listed and would remain.

Nationally more than 800 boxes will be replaced by 14 new signalling centres.

The first signal box is believed to have been created in 1844 by the London and Croydon Railway.

The ones that are due to close each have their own individual story to tell.

For example, in April last year, Bloxwich signal box in Willenhall Lane retained its British Railways London Midland Region white-on-maroon enamel sign.

Hednesford still reverses some passenger

trains. They do not pass the signal box itself – the driver has to confirm by phone to the signaller that his train is complete, before the return journey to Birmingham can be signalled.

Kidderminster is a BR(WR) 1953 design and had its windows refurbished a few years ago.

Kidderminster Junction signal box was replaced by a lever frame in 1937 which then closed in 1973 and was moved to Arley Station.

Walsall had a new signal box in 1966 as part of resignalling work along the line. It controlled signalling over a six-mile stretch, as far as the Crescent signal box in Willenhall, to Great Barr signal box via Bescot.



Hednesford Station still reverses some passenger trains



The Stourbridge Junction signal box uses Track Circuit Block



Brereton Sidings signal box at the south end of the Rugeley Town station

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SIXTEEN members who saw a production of Les Misérables the School Edition at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre were enthralled by it and could not believe the cast weren't professional.

It was put on by the Musical Youth Theatre, Stafford and was a very enjoyable evening.

On July 14, 28 members went on a Fylde coast tour and were provided with a guide for the day. They learned about why Blackpool got its name and other details of the area. They visited Barton Grange Home & Garden Centre for morning coffee and the ladies enjoyed a three-course lunch at the Royal Venue at Cleveleys and then spent the afternoon at Lytham St Annes.

Corn dollies, crosses, angels, greetings cards, pictures and a wedding garland hat were just a few of the items that speaker, Peter Shelley brought in to show the group.

He started doing straw work 35 years ago. He spent many happy hours learning the technique of splitting the straw, colouring it with dyes or food colouring, cutting out required shapes for greeting cards or to make pictures.

Peter also showed some exquisite face masks and a beautiful 3D picture. His enthusiasm for the straw work was infectious.

Former teacher tells of 'a slip of the pen'



Speaker Michael Taylor with Cannock Ladies Probus Club chairman Pat Preece

CHAIRMAN Pat Preece welcomed everyone to the monthly luncheon meeting at the Barns restaurant and gave a warm welcome to newly-inducted member Sue Geale.

Mrs Preece said she was sorry to convey

sad news regarding the death of a long-standing member Elsie Richards. A

minute's silence was observed as a tribute.

After an excellent lunch, speakers' secretary Eileen Cryer introduced Michael Taylor who gave one of his splendid talks "A Slip of the Pen", recounting humorous tales

CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

from his time as a teacher at Walhouse School. Mr Taylor and Mrs Preece ran the Walhouse Choir for 22 years and performed throughout the area with them.

The vote of thanks was given by vice chairman Pat Elwell. Luigina Mercurio presented a donation to Mr Taylor for a charity of his choice.

Insight into a secret gem

THE July visit to Heath House, Tewin was an insight into one of the 'Secret Gems of Staffordshire'.

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Members were reminded of the summer celebrations

event in aid of SFWI funds at the Staffordshire County Showground. The popular WI treasure hunt is also being held during August.

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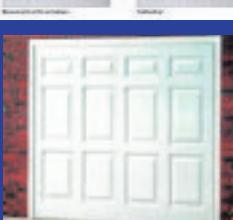
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NEWS

Dogs to show off tricks in fun event for charity

DOG lovers will have a chance to show off their pampered pooches at a special show for charity later this month.

The EC Stratton and Partners Vets Practice in Penkridge will be hosting a fun dog show in aid of the charity Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

It follows on from a successful walk over Cannock Chase last year, which raised more than £1,000 for the charity. Veterinary nurse Lucy Ansell said categories would range from most handsome dog to best rescue, best trick, most unusual looking and waggiest tail.

The event takes place on Sunday, August 26. Registration starts at 1.30pm with the show beginning of 2.30pm. Entry costs £1.50.

For details call 01785 712235.

Children make sails



Mia Harper, aged five, from Heath Hayes and Phoebe Rock, three, from Burntwood, with the windmills they made at Chasewater Innovation Centre.

YOUNGSTERS have been getting creative during the school holidays and learning more about nature.

Chasewater Innovation Centre hosted a natural art and craft activity day this week for those between the ages of two and five.

The session focused on topics with a natural theme such as woodland animals, the different seasons and the environment. The event was part of the summer holiday programme at the centre which sees children treated to role play, games, wildlife watching and story-telling.

Previous weekly themes have included creepy crawlies and mini beasts.

All activities take place at the centre at Chasewater Country Park on Pool Road in Brownhills.

Nursery will lose its 'school' status

A NURSERY in Cannock is among three in Staffordshire that was this week set to have its 'school' status removed.

The move, which was due to be discussed at a county council meeting yesterday (Wednesday) will result in fewer Ofsted inspections and less red tape.

It forms part of the county council's changes to children centres across the region and affects Blackfords Nursery as well as Sandycroft Nursery School in Stafford and one in Tamworth.

Blackfords Nursery is based within Cannock Children's Centre in Cannock Road.

These recommendations are an administrative change to remove the school status and will make absolutely no difference to the delivery of nursery education. They will allow the council to provide an even more efficient delivery of services.

Tailoring Children's Centre services will make the facilities more relevant to the families they serve, offering a more comprehensive range of activities.

Freedom honour agreed

COUNCILLORS have agreed to officially introduce a Freedom of Cannock Chase honour. The idea was unanimously voted for at a meeting last week. The honour will be conveyed on residents who have made valuable contributions to the district.

by Richard Woodall

Centres at Stafford, Cannock and Tamworth were built on the site of a nursery school, which means the nursery provision is still technically registered as a maintained nursery school.

Council chiefs were insisting it will make no difference to the service provided.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The Children's

NEWS

Ball raises £1,000 in a tribute to grandfather

A SPECIAL grandfather was honoured and more than £1,000 raised at a charity ball organised by two sisters from Burntwood.

Hairdresser Abi Edwards, aged 25, and student Dani, 20, saw months of hard work pay off when they hosted a black tie evening in memory of John Edwards, known affectionately as 'Boing'.

The Ball For Boing at St Matthew's Sports and Social Club in July 14 raised £1,495 for the Alzheimer's Society.

The girls, from Chasetown, began volunteering for the charity after taking part in Tamworth's Memory Walk in October last year, raising £600.

Raffle

Since then they have helped out with local street collections and even modelled for a Tesco fundraiser earlier this year.

Their grandfather was well known and respected in the community. Local businesses donated raffle prizes while stores put collection tins out to help boost funds.

An emotional night of music and dancing also included a minute's applause to remember Mr Edwards.

Abi said: "We hope to eventually raise £10,000."

Emily Weighill, community fundraiser for the charity, said: "We are so grateful to Dani and Abi for all of their hard work in staging this wonderful event."

"They are both extremely committed to the cause."

"We can't thank them enough for their continued dedication and enthusiasm."



Sisters Dani Edwards, left, and Abi with mum Debbie at the Ball for Boing

Appeal over old spectacles as opticians looks to help charity

A CANNOCK opticians is appealing for people to donate their unwanted glasses to help improve the sight of impoverished people in the developing world.

Throughout August, Specsavers in Cannock Shopping Centre, is asking people to drop off their old and unwanted frames to pass on to Vision Aid Overseas.

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NEWS

Son attacked postman in a row over deliveries

A MAN from Rugeley has been convicted of attacking his mother's postman in a row over the delivery of her mail. Father-of-three Matthew Hewston punched mailman Craig Jenkins in the face, leaving him with a cut under his eye that was later stitched, a jury at Stafford Crown Court concluded. He was bailed until September 7 for sentencing reports to be drawn up.

The incident happened outside Hewston's mother's home in Rangemoor Hall, Burton, the court heard.

Hewston, aged 27, of The Cloisters, Rugeley, denied a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm but was found guilty following a two-day trial.

Time to put feet up



Phil Ashford, from Mayes and Warwick, Burntwood, puts his feet up and enjoys a cuppa, as he retires after completing 50 years at the company.

A DEDICATED worker who spent half a century in his role at a manufacturing firm has retired.

Phil Ashford, of Leighswood Close, Norton Canes, joined Mayes & Warwick in Burntwood when he was just 15.

The quality and technical manager stepped down from his full-time duties at the company, which manufactures tooling to make screws and fasteners for the automotive industry.

The 65-year-old said: "I worked on the machines when I first started. I went on to do more technical work."

"The company has grown a lot. When I first started there were just six to eight people working there and now there's about 30."

"We've supplied to China, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Over the years I've worked with over 100 different people."

Mr Ashford celebrated his retirement with colleagues by enjoying a meal at the Nags Head in Burntwood and was presented with a drill set as a leaving present.

But the grandfather-of-five hasn't said his goodbyes for the last time as he still intends to carry on working part-time for the firm.

Paid-for parking bays get the nod

CONTROVERSIAL new pay-and-display parking bays for Cannock town centre will return a profit of nearly £50,000 a year.

The cash will come in despite a reduction in the scale of the original plan. The profits will then be spent on transport schemes around the area, say councillors.

Officers initially proposed charging shoppers 60p for every half hour at 34 existing bays and 23 new ones, located in Manor Avenue, Stafford Road and Mill Street. But councillors said they wanted to keep the 34 existing bays free of charge.

The revised plans are for charges of 50p per half hour for the 23 new short-stay spots. Blue badge holders will not be exempt from the fees at the new bays but the town's other 26 disabled spaces will be unaffected.

Clogging

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by Richard Woodall

of the nearby Fern & Fallow, said limited stays would not encourage trade. The changes were approved by the parking committee on Tuesday. The charges would run from Monday to Saturday from 8am-6pm.

Council officer David Wright completed the feasibility study recommending charges be brought in for a six-month pilot.

He said: "Without time limits on parking and suitable enforcement, there is a strong risk that rather than encouraging extra shoppers, additional on-street spaces are filled by long-stay commuters."

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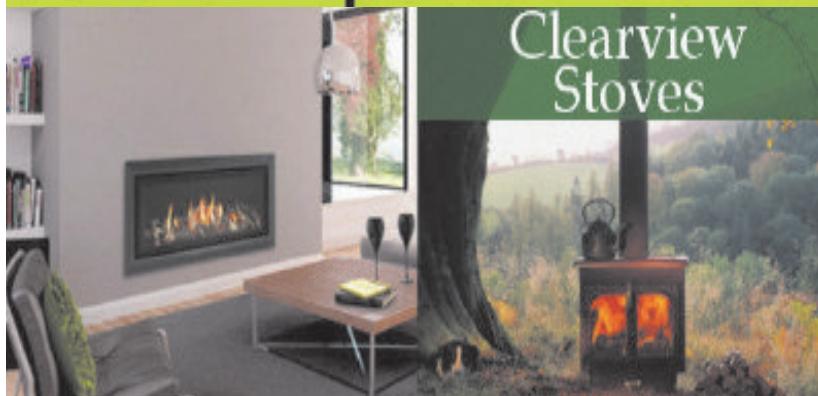
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NEWS

Parents see red as gate to play green is padlocked

by Claire Fry

A POPULAR green used as a play area by children in a quiet cul-de-sac in Rugeley has been padlocked.

Youngsters can no longer get in to the area in Bracken Way, with residents saying it is also overgrown and unkempt.

Homeowners are calling on Cannock Chase District Council to maintain the area and allow children back on there to play.

Ian Logan, who lives near to the patch of land, said children, including his eight-year-old son Camron, had used the land for many years as a safe area to play in.

He said that last year someone put a padlock on the gate of the three-feet-high metal fence but, after numerous complaints by residents, the council cut the lock and tidied the area. It has since been re-padded.

Tidy

"I don't really know why they did it," he said. "Someone said there had been a complaint but the green has been used for years by children."

"It's a lovely area and they did cut it initially, but they now just tidy the area around it and don't touch inside the fenced area."

"I don't think they have the key or someone has lost it because they don't bother now."

Mr Logan, aged 41, said he hoped the council would unlock the gate and look after the land for everyone to enjoy.

Cannock Chase District Council said it was looking into the case and would respond shortly.



Chloe Sutherland, aged 15, Bret Coady, nine and Ellie Nicholson, nine, by the padlocked gate to the green they used to play on



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City school 'honoured' to welcome BGT's Jean

BRITAIN'S Got Talent star Jean Martyn is performing in Lichfield next month.

The former Cannock school music teacher, a finalist on the TV talent show, performs at King Edward VI School from 7-10pm on Saturday, September 29 at a Parent Teacher Association musical cheese and wine fundraiser.

Tickets are £7 for adults, £5 for students and £20 for a family ticket, including light refreshments. They are on sale at the school's main Bader reception in King's Hill during term time or from S&J Music in Bird Street, Lichfield.

David Simmons, PTA chairman, said: "We're honoured to be welcoming Jean."

Sell-off for debt-ridden pub firm's businesses

ADMINISTRATORS for a pub firm that racked up £23.4 million in debts are planning a fire sale of the business's 77 venues, including one in Burntwood.

Zolfo Cooper was appointed joint administrators of Calco Pubs Limited in January. The firm owned and operated a chain of 79 pubs across the Midlands and north of England when it first went into administration.

Since its appointment, Zolfo Cooper has clawed back a combined £675,000 by selling off the freehold of Bridge Cross Working Men's Club, in Burntwood.

The club has already been bought by Aldi.

Zolfo Cooper now plans to make the business more attractive to buyers by selling off under-performing sites. Once trading performance has improved, joint administrators say they will "initially market the portfolio as a whole".

Shortfall

Nick Cropper, of Zolfo Cooper, added: "Administrators will also consider marketing the pubs separately if necessary."

Among its venues are the Oxbarn Members Club in Wolverhampton and Dudley Social Club. All are part of the sale.

Records showed AIB Group (UK) plc, a subsidiary of Allied Irish Bank (GB), advanced Calco £27.14m, but its venues and land across the region only come to £15m - so a shortfall of £12.14m remained when administrators first came in.

Trade creditors and some staff were left out of pocket to the tune of a combined £11.79m at that time.

The company continues to trade. Nine staff have lost their jobs.

Open art studio

CRAFTSWOMAN Beth Paynter is opening up her studio as part of Staffordshire's Enjoy Art season. She will display her quirky wood and ceramic work at 75 St Michaels Road, Brereton, from 9am to 9pm on September 15-16 and 22-23.

It will be carried through Cannock Park to the leisure centre at 11am with Olympian David Moorcroft making an appearance.

Paralympic Flame Ambassador Olivia Wilson, 14, a blind horse rider tipped to compete at Rio 2016, will travel down to London for the national flame-lighting event on August 24 and will bring the Paralympic Flame back to the district for the celebration at Chase Leisure Centre the next day.

It will be carried through Cannock Park to the leisure centre at 11am with Olympian David Moorcroft making an appearance.

A MAN v Food challenge is one of the highlights at a charity day in Norton Canes this weekend.

For a £10 entry fee, contestants can try their hands at burgers that get gradually bigger, with a prize on offer for the winner. It is part of a fundraiser arranged by the Get Off Your Butts Motorcycle Club on Saturday, August 18.

The Railway Tavern, in Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes, is hosting the fundraiser in aid of Dog AID and Acorns Children's Hospice from 1-11pm.

Other attractions include a disco, karaoke and a performance from local band Cal 22. There will be games for all the family, stalls and a barbecue.

Organiser Paula Bird said she would be delighted if the day raised £500. To book for the Man v Food challenge, call 07584 502 320.

Man takes on food in fundraising day at pub

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NEWS

Summer of a lifetime for youngsters



Participating youngsters with County Councillor Liz Staples, assistant centre manager Glen Probert, Jeremy Lefroy MP, County Councillor Mike Lawrence and Lisa Farrall NCS Project Officer

DOZENS of young people from across Staffordshire have embarked on the summer of a lifetime.

A total of 59 young people are taking part in their National Citizen Service, a nationwide programme of activity for 16-year-olds, involving fun and challenging activities. The residential course includes a week at the Field

Studies Council at Malham Tarn in Yorkshire followed by another week at outdoor education centres in Staffordshire.

The young people look at projects they can carry out nearby under the banner of the Summer of a Lifetime project. These will include fundraising events, community work and even a music festival.

Car firm looks to recruit

A FURTHER 80 workers are to be recruited at a booming car parts company in Cannock.

Tallent Automotive is flourishing thanks to a surge in the automotive industry and bosses are holding a recruitment day tomorrow (Friday) to attract new workers.

The components firm is working with the likes of Jaguar Land Rover

and already employs more than 1,100 staff at its site in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock. It is looking to take on production workers, welders and fork lift truck drivers.

Rich Hadley, from recruitment agency Blue Arrow, said: "We want to make as many local people as possible aware of the job opportunities available."

Parts for the automotive industry

have been produced on the site since 1890.

Ever-expanding JLR is the firm's biggest single customer.

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Sound investment



Cannock ladies goalkeeper Gemma Brookes

A RUGELEY business that supplies and fits ceiling sound systems is on course to double its turnover this year – and has pledged its commitment to community causes by sponsoring an England hockey player.

Sound Ceilings UK was started 10 years ago and for the last three has been based at the Towers Business Park.

Planning consultant Ben Rayner said the business, which employs eight people, imported Swedish-made systems from JBN Sound Ceilings. "We design systems for clubs and bars and are picking up business from universities for students' unions as well," he said.

Mr Rayner said the ceiling speakers reduced the amount of noise emitted from a venue. Sound Ceilings had turnover of £150,000 last year and Mr Rayner said it was on course to double that in 2012 as it won new orders from all over the UK.

The company is also operating a community involvement programme and has signed a one year contract with Cannock Ladies Hockey Club to sponsor its first team goalkeeper Gemma Brookes who is also the England under-18 netminder.

1,600 claim benefits for dependence on addiction

ALMOST 2,000 people in Staffordshire and the Black Country are claiming benefits because their addiction to drugs and alcohol means they cannot work.

New Government figures reveal 1,600 people in the region received incapacity benefit or employment support allowance for their addictions at the end of last year.

A further 370 people were considered disabled because of their drug or alcohol addiction and are given a disability living allowance accordingly.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) said the figures showed there needed to be a change to the welfare system.

In Cannock, 110 claimed – 60 for alcohol and 50 for drugs. In South Staffordshire 50 claimed – 30 for alcohol and 20 for drugs.

Highest

The highest rate was in Sandwell, with 400 people in all claiming incapacity benefits or employment support allowance.

In Wolverhampton, the total figure was slightly lower at 390, while in Walsall, a total of 340 people received the benefits.

Almost 40,000 people across the country claim incapacity benefit with alcohol.

by Alex Ross

holism declared as their "primary diagnosis".

A total of 110 people in Sandwell are registered as disabled for drug or alcohol problems, 90 in Dudley, 80 in Wolverhampton, 70 in Walsall, 10 in Cannock and 10 in South Staffordshire. The numbers are rounded up to the nearest 10.

DWP spokesman Steve Milne said: "The disability living allowance (DLA) is an outdated benefit with £630m of overpayments and the vast majority of people getting the benefit for life without systematic checks to see if their condition has changed.

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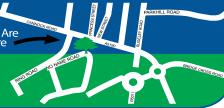


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NEWS

Choir steps out to raise cash for organ repairs



St Michael's and All Angels Church in Penkridge is in need of £80,000 to restore its 125-year-old organ

A CHURCH choir is pulling out all the stops towards the restoration of its 125-year-old organ.

Penkridge Choir is stepping out on a 21-mile walk to the village's St Michael and All Angels Church from Lichfield Cathedral.

The sponsored takes place on Saturday, September 1. Members aim to raise a four-figure sum towards the £80,000 needed to restore the organ.

The walk will start at 9.30am outside Lichfield Cathedral, with a fanfare on the cathedral organ and a 'send off' from Archeacon Liley. The walkers are expected to arrive back in Penkridge at around 5pm.

The walk mirrors a similar event 34 years ago, when the choir walked from Westminster Abbey to Penkridge to help raise £50,000 towards the restoration of the St Michael's roof.

Collected

The 130-mile walk was completed by 22 choir members and took around eight days to complete.

The Organ Restoration Appeal Committee has already begun fundraising with more than £5,000 collected so far

from activities including a summer barbecue and a 'sponsor a pipe' campaign.

The committee estimates it will take two years to raise the final total.

Committee chairman John Aldridge said: "The organ is the focal point of our beautiful Grade I listed church and as there have been no significant changes to the organ since 1888, it is a very rare instrument that we want to preserve."

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IT is just over a year since one of Cannock's newest bars opened for business, and it is proving very tempting with the summer here at last.

Missoula launched as a re-brand of the former Stone's pub in Market Place. Named after the city in the US state of Montana, there are just 12 Missoula's in the country.

Describing itself as a bar – not a pub or restaurant – Missoula prides itself on its music, food and cocktails – indeed its very slogan.

My partner and I did not even notice the music when we visited – even on a night out we had to keep up with the Olympics. We didn't try any cocktails, either, but we can certainly say it does not disappoint on the food front.

The bar has launched a new summer

menu with something to suit everyone's tastes, be it lunchtime snackers or serious diners.

Food ranges from healthy options, to stonebaked pizzas for those that like to indulge, to the likes of lime and chilli chicken ciabattas. Sweet treats include summer fruit sundae, complete with pineapple and strawberries and served with ice cream, cream and a red berry coulis.

Loaded

What's more it delivers on the price too, with two three-course meals costing less than £25.

My choice of starter was the loaded potato skins, filled with cheese and crispy bacon with chicken burritos to follow, while Sharon opted for the barbecue smothered chicken.

A sundae for myself and the New

York-style chocolate cheesecake for the better half were the perfect complement.

The beauty of Missoula is its relaxed atmosphere. It has tables set out at the front for customers to enjoy the weather and have their meals al fresco. Inside is well-laid out too, with staff happy to either take meal or drink orders at the table or from the bar.

Cocktails are two-for-one at Missoula on Fridays and these include welcome additions like a new Long Island iced tea recipe served in a quirky teapot for sharing and inventive cocktails called Louisiana Jam and Lady Marmalade served in jam jars.

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NEWS

Circular walk to follow in footsteps of Tolkien

PENKRIDGE Library is inviting residents to follow in the footsteps of Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien.

Tolkien lived in the area, and while serving with the Lancashire Fusiliers during the First World War, was stationed at Cannock Chase.

A 12-mile circular walk tracing areas of interest to the Tolkien fan takes place today (Thursday) setting off from the library, in Bell Brook at 10am. It is free to attend but booking is necessary on 01785 712916. No dogs are allowed.

The walk will follow the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal and the Staffordshire Way to Gypsy Green, moving on to Bedmall and Brocton via public footpaths. The walk then heads up to Cannock Chase and the site of Brocton Camp, a First World War training ground. It heads back down to Bedmall and on to Acton Trussell following footpaths and then returns to Penkridge via the canal towpath.

Lorry driver is jailed for going wrong way on M6

A LORRY driver has been jailed for eight months after hurtling the wrong way along the M6 near Cannock at up to 55mph while more than twice the drink-drive limit.



Lorry driver Pal Korbely

Truckers formed a blockade

A LORRY driver has told how he helped stop Korbely's HGV hurtling the wrong way down the M6.

Krystian Wilenski and two others used their lorries to form a barricade as Korbely drove south along the northbound carriage-way.

Father-of-one Mr Wilenski said he was on his way to collect car parts when he saw the lorry coming towards him, without its lights on.

He drove into the outside lane to block the road near Junction 10 for Walsall. Two other lorry drivers had already pulled into the inside and middle lanes.

"I thought I had to do something," said Mr Wilenski. "I am not a hero - I just thought I had to protect everyone else. If we had not done something there would have been a big crash."

"I was not scared for my own safety. I had to save lives."

Military badges are set to go on display

MILITARY badges are on show at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre this weekend.

Members of the British badge Collectors' Association will be putting on the display at Marquis Drive as part of the Cannock Chase Military Weekend.

Fellow collectors will be made welcome. Call either Joe on 01543 424875 or Peter on 01543 256486.

The British Badge Collectors' Association regularly meets at Whittington Social Club, Fisherwick Lane and at Blakenhall Sporting Club, Somerfield Road, Leamore.



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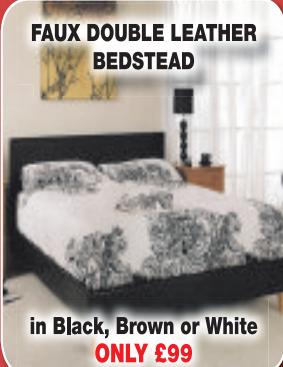
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Agencies sign up to attend jobs fair

A JOBS fair organised by Chase MP Aidan Burley is being held in Hednesford at the end of this month.

The Lightworks, in Market Street, is the venue for the event, from 10am-4pm on August 31. There will be free workshops throughout the day covering topics including interview skills, training opportunities and advice on starting businesses.

It comes after previous jobs fairs in Cannock and Rugeley, which were attended by more than 600 people with 360 CVs circulated to employers.

Confirmed

Recruitment agencies and businesses signed up so far include Barclays Bank and HSBC, supermarket giant Tesco and Staffordshire Police.

Mr Burley said: "I'm pleased so many firms and recruitment agencies have confirmed their attendance at the Hednesford Job Fair."

"It is vital we continue to do all we can to get people back into employment. I am determined that as a local MP I do all I can to get people into work. That is why I organised the two job fairs last year and why I am holding another in Hednesford this year."

"The Hednesford Job Fair is free to attend and I would urge people to come along on the day with their CV."

'Disastrous' housing plan criticised by ex-councillor

A FORMER councillor has hit out at plans to build 700 new homes on land off Pye Green Road on the edge of Hednesford.

Hednesford resident Graham Burnett, of Station Road, has claimed the decision to grant planning consent is "disastrous" and "damaging".

Members of Cannock District Council's planning committee approved the scheme earlier this month.

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and downright disrespectful decision taken over the massive housing estate".

He said: Our councillors and planners at Cannock Chase have to admit they simply forced through approval dangerously close to the fragile boundaries of the Chase in Pye Green."

He added the Local Plan "showed no intentions of significantly upgrading or improving" Pye Green Road to deal with the extra number of cars.

He added: "We heard that only a mere 25 of the houses on this new estate will be in the affordable bracket when our district is so clearly desperate for a higher proportion of these."

"Most vitally little or nothing was asked about the disastrous impact this decision will have on the Chase."

Summer holiday fun at museum

THERE is summer holiday fun at the Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, on Wednesday (August 22). Free drop-in activities take place from 1.30-3pm with a Chinese themed family workshop, costing £1, from 11am.

Olympic rings are unveiled by group

MEMBERS of a community group marked the end of the Olympics in style when they proudly unveiled their own version of the Olympic rings.

The Friends of Hednesford Park made their sculpture out of willow as part of the Cultural Olympiad project.

Jane Rodd, from the Forest of Mercia, organised the project with members of the Friends of Hednesford Park, after Dave Knowles had created a prototype.

The idea behind the sculpture was to have a relay runner passing a Staffordshire Knot to a Paralympian relay runner.

Involved

The completed sculpture was shown at Staffordshire County Show, as well as in a display at Staffordshire Place, before being installed in Hednesford Park.

Viki Hibbs, who runs a salon in Cardigan Place, Hednesford, is now following suit and has the Union Flag and a flash of royal blue on her fingernails.

Lynn Evans, chairman of the Friends group, said: "If anyone would like to be involved in our new projects with the Forest of Mercia over the next 12-months, which involve learning forestry skills, willow sculptures, orienteering, green wood crafts and using a pole lathe, please contact us."

The group can be contacted via email at friends@hednesfordpark@hotmail.co.uk or by calling 07896 239717.



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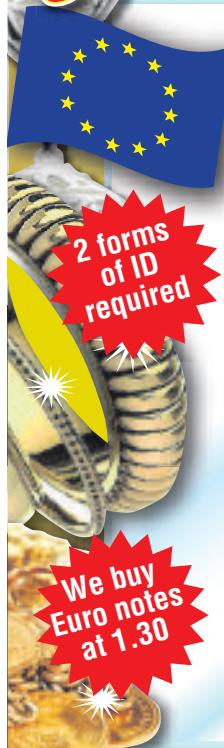
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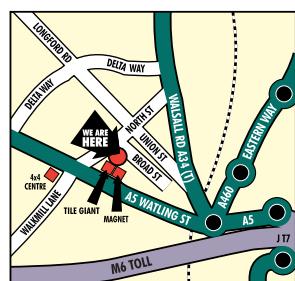
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NEWS

Care home scheme will lead to around 30 jobs

A NEW care home in Cannock will cost up to £2million and house more than 50 residents.

The scheme will create around 30 jobs in one of Cannock's most economically deprived areas.

It will initially see a 41-bed care home built on land off Cannock Road, Chadswood.

The facility will provide nursing care for frail and elderly people as well as offering dementia care. Although outline planning permission has been granted, more detailed plans have now been submitted.

Coventry-based developers Oldfield Residential Care Home could add another 12-bedroom building later on.

Richard Taylor, of ACP Architects, said: "There are likely to be between 20 and 30 jobs. The applicants won't be diverting other staff and will be recruiting locally in the area.

"Roles include special nurses, carers and cooks. The plans show quite an elegant building. Outline planning permission for this was granted in 2010."

The firm already runs the Grange Residential Care Home in Cannock Wood Street, Hazel Slade.

The new plans, which have been submitted to Cannock Chase District Council, will transform what is now an eyesore site.

As part of the proposals, the care home would include a landscaped courtyard. The site is between St Chad's Church, Cannock Road, and Moss Street Surgery.

Cannock Chase District Council's planning approved outline planning permission for the home back in August 2010.

Road safety campaign

A COUNCILLOR is leading a campaign for safety improvements at the site of a fatal crash in Cannock. Councillor John Bernard is calling for double yellow lines at the junction of Cemetery Road and Victoria Street where motorcyclist David Hall, 61, of Rowley Grove, Stafford, died on July 6.

Streetstadia rolled out



Liam Blakeley, aged eight, Rugeley firefighters Jordan Money and Russ Peake with 17-year-olds Zach Redmon, Jack Soanes, Jon Matthews, Will Cooper, and Dom Marsden

YOUNGSTERS enjoyed dodgeball, numbers of deliberately started football and volleyball when a grass fires, is being rolled out across touring sports arena pitched up at the county and has this week been set up in Wildwood Park and Stafford Common.

The portable Streetstadia, initially introduced in Cannock to keep youths occupied amid rising numbers of young people between eight and 17 turned out to try the arena.

NEWS

Expert leads event to survey mammals

WILDLIFE enthusiasts can learn more about mammals at Chasewater Country Park next weekend.

Expert Derele Crawley will be on hand to humanely trap and survey the mammals that live at the site of special scientific interest, like the field vole or the common shrew.

The mammals will be recorded as part of a survey on Chasewater's mammal populations with the results released at a later date. The walk and talk takes place from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, August 18. It costs £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children, which can be paid on the day. Just turn up at the Innovation Centre.

Artwork on display



Anita Hayward's watercolour 'Beech Wood at Dusk' is one of the paintings on show in the care at Waitrose

ARTWORK by students from South Staffordshire College has gone on display in a Lichfield supermarket's cafe.

The selection of portraits, landscapes, still-life, water and street scenes has been produced by students attending recreational beginners, intermediate and advanced art courses at the college's Lichfield Campus and at Chase Terrace Adult Learning Centre. They are on show at Waitrose until Sunday, August 19.

The exhibition is designed to show what the part-time students have achieved in their development and progression and covers a range of drawing and water-based paint media including pastels, inks, acrylics and watercolours.

The part-time recreational courses available through the college involve just one two-hour course a week.

Next term's recreational art, design and craft classes start on Monday September 24 and a selection of taster courses are available from September 17. For more details or to book a place, visit www.southstuffs.ac.uk or call 01827 304337.

Firm pitches in with sports cash

DEVELOPERS St Modwen have agreed to put £700,000 towards a new £2m sports complex in Cannock.

The facility, set to benefit thousands of people, will be built at the former Cannock Stadium in Pye Green Road.

St Modwen is offering the £700,000 grant as a planning condition for building hundreds of homes in the area.

The new sports complex will include adult and junior pitches, an athletics track and new changing facilities. It could also become the headquarters of the Cannock Chase Football League.

Training

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "When the housing estate goes up the residents will be able to use the new facilities. At the moment

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there are three football pitches at the site but no training or toilet facilities.

"When the former Cannock stadium was knocked down, those were taken away.

"I know junior football organisers are very keen to move there. We are keen to get junior football teams there - and build on the Olympic legacy."

Councillor Adamson said the council could also look to Sport England and the Football Foundation for further funding.

'Moderate' eight-mile walk

RAMBLERS from the Chase & District group head off on a moderate eight-mile walk at Hayfield, Hednesford on Sunday (August 19). The meeting point is Hedgesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 8.30am departure. Walk leader is Gordon on 07970 671497.

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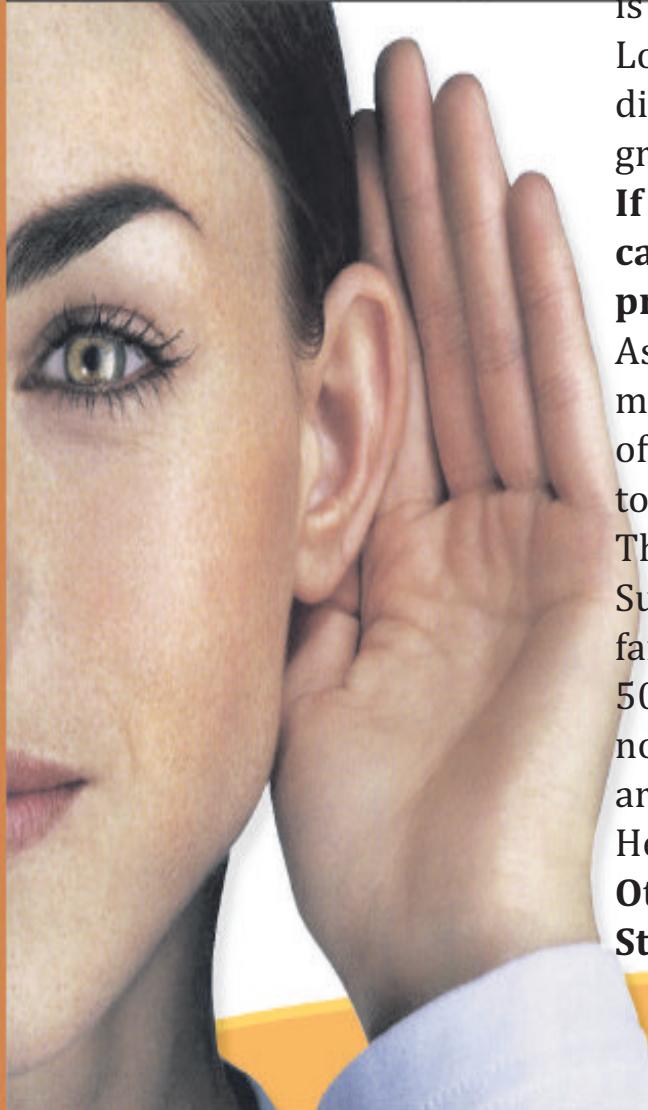
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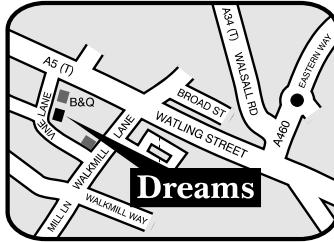


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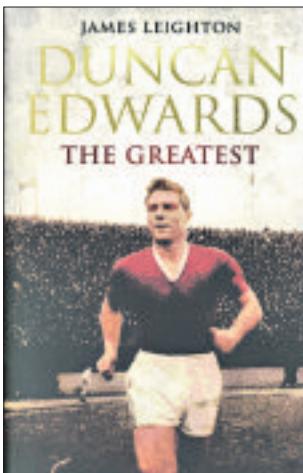
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Dudley's finest would have lived up to billing

Duncan Edwards, The Greatest by James Leighton, £18.99

IT doesn't take a Manchester United supporter to appreciate the enormity – and the tragedy of the 1958 Munich air disaster.

The Busby Babes would have dominated the country and possibly European competition for years to come. But the lives of so many players were lost in their prime, among them Dudley's finest Duncan Edwards.

An England player at the age of just 17, his country's youngest post-war international, many believe Edwards would have lived up to 'The Greatest' tag. By the time he lost his fight for life at 21, he had already earned 18 England caps, had won the League title with United and was head over heels with the love of his life Molly Leach.

Leighton's research is extensive and laudable, taking a chronologi-

cal look at Edwards' life and career, through to that devastating crash and his ensuing battle for survival. It also looks at life after Edwards and what might have been.

Family members and team-mates are interviewed, including fellow ex-district player and Babe Gordon Clayton, of Cannock.

There is the heartbreaking loss of his sister Carol Anne, his lesser-known dancing ability, his father Gladstone's desire for him to play for Wolves and turning down the chance to join his cousin Ray Stevens at Bolton.

Throughout it all is the tale of a gentle giant who just loved to play football. Even when conscripted to National Service, there was just one thing that Army number 234145376 wanted to do. And when Sir Bobby Charlton said Big Dunc made him feel inferior, you really know he was something special.

Riveting read on sports evolution

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THE subtitle to this work is 'How the British invented sport (and then almost forgot how to play it)' and there is no doubt that the author has a point.

From the origins of the likes of boxing, rugby, football, horse racing and golf, Julian Norridge describes how the sports derived, how they were adapted and the formation of the rules and governing bodies.

But he argues that although these pastimes played – and still play – a leading role in the national psyche, the rest of the world has since put their own stamp on the sports that originated on these shores.

A map of the country shows the birthplace in Upton, Buckinghamshire, of Sir Neville Chamberlain, who invented the game of snooker, apparently, and of Fullerton in Wiltshire, where Northanger Abbey heroine Catherine

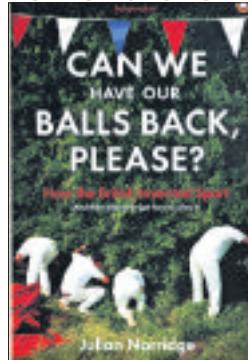
Moorland first played baseball – years before the Americans claimed to have invented it. Badminton in Gloucestershire marks the spot where the racquet game was first played, or at least renamed, while in Bury the dartboard was reputedly invented.

Among the other nuggets are that cricket was first played in Guildford, Surrey on a site where a furniture store now stands, managed by the father of England wicketkeeper Matt Prior.

Even the modern Olympic Games were founded in Much Wenlock, Shropshire. And, did you know James' big contribution to the world of horse racing? He discovered Newmarket.

It's a riveting read for all sports fans. But there is one gripe, that a book written from a British perspective should contain so many words like characterized and recognized with an American 'z' and not an 's'.

Mark Shipp



Cover of Julian Norridge's book

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Picture of success for local photographer

Daniel Moore,
Studied Photography
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When Daniel Moore left school, he freely admits that he struggled to decide what to do. Fortunately, a relative recognised that the teenager had a talent for photography and suggested he consider studying the subject at Stafford College.

"I loved photography but it hadn't occurred to me that it could be anything other than a hobby," he says. "I didn't realise that I could have a career with my camera."

Dan took the BTEC National Diploma course in Photography at the College – an in-depth course which is the equivalent of three A-levels. As one of the first students based in the new Broad Eye centre for Art & Design courses, he understands the excitement of young people on Beauty and Hospitality courses who will be moving into the new Riverbank building in 2012.

"I was one of the first students into Broad Eye and when I progressed to university, found that my course there had just moved into new premises. I was incredibly fortunate and slightly spoilt by access to all the very latest facilities and equipment!"

Dan flourished in the creative surroundings of Broad Eye. "I was free to express myself and to learn new techniques. It was really stimulating and the structure of the course suited my learning style. I felt as if I had a real direction."

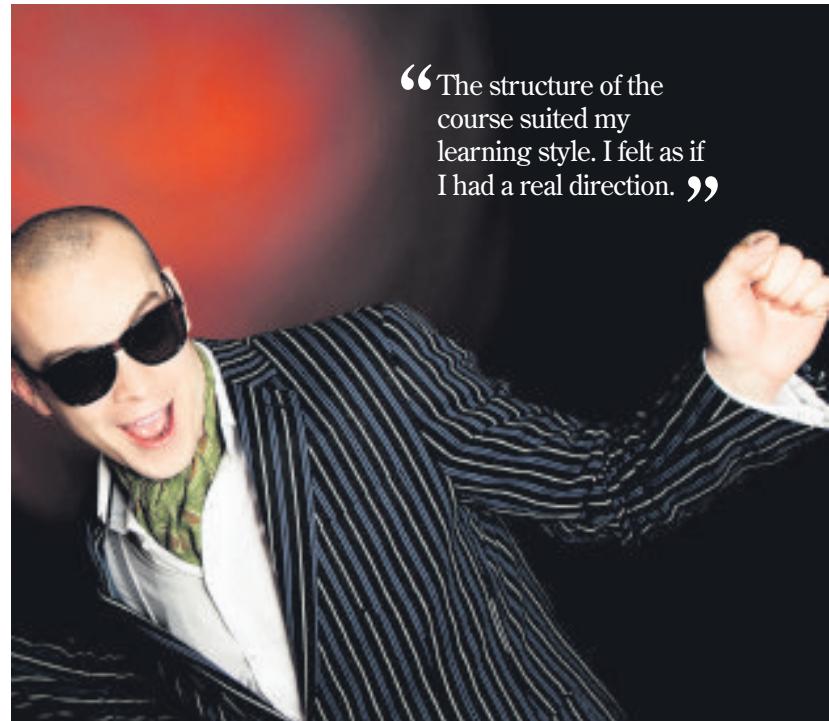
Along with photographic techniques, Dan's course also included a module about business, which he found particularly useful. "It introduced me to the importance of marketing and of insurance – things that are vital now that I have my own studio."

After completing his course at Stafford College, Dan went on to a degree course at Derby University where he began to specialise in capturing the characters and stories of his subjects through the images he created.

"After university I was fortunate to get a job with one of the top photographic studio franchises in the UK and from there, I went on to become Studio Manager at another very successful studio. This year, I decided it was time to open my own business."

The Daniel Moore Photography studio opened in the spring of 2012, specialising in family portraiture, commercial and advertising photography, interiors and editorial work. "I do a lot of work for a company called Supercar Lifestyle and one of my favourite recent commissions involved photographing an incredible line-up of racing cars at Moddershall Oaks, just outside Stone." The teenager surprised to learn that he could earn a living as a photographer has turned schoolboy dreams into a dream job.

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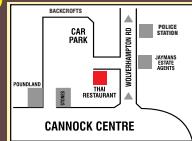
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NEWS

Getaway driver behind a string of raids faces jail

A NOTORIOUS getaway driver at the centre of at least 15 smash and grab raids is week facing years behind bars after detectives identified his face and a stolen supercar on CCTV.

Ben Westwood used a stolen £85,000 Audi that was one of only two in the country to keep out of the reach of the law during the money-spinning crime spree.

He repeatedly escaped from police in his specially-modified Audi RS5, committing at least 15 raids that netted more than £50,000 worth of cigarettes along with cash and jewellery.

He even managed to outrun the West Midland Police helicopter by hurtling along the M6 at 180mph.

Officers combed CCTV footage from a string of raids spotted a white Audi with distinctive grille and sports wheels in the vicinity of all the crimes, displaying different, false, number plates.

Missing

The luxury saloon matched a vehicle stolen in a car key burglary in Stourport on August 3, 2011. The missing Audi had an Lamborghini engine, special panoramic glass roof and racing car brakes.

Among the offences it was linked to was a raid at Tesco store, Heath Hayes, in the early hours of September 22 2011. Less than a quarter of an hour later, a gang struck again at the Co-Op in Cannock Road, Wolverhampton.

Westwood, who was jailed for six years for

his involvement in a similar offence in 2007, described himself as a car trader and lived at Woden Road, Wednesfield.

His crimewave included raids in Stoke, Cannock, Rugeley, Wednesfield, Walsall, Worcester, Bentley Bridge, Walsall, Stourport and Market Drayton. Each took little more than five minutes to complete with the gang filling dustbins with packets of cigarettes.

Westwood has now been convicted of conspiracy to burgle and conspiracy to steal after a trial at Wolverhampton crown court and is in custody awaiting sentence.

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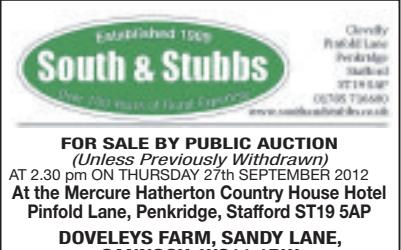
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Dustbins filled with cigarettes at Tesco, Heath Hayes



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NEWS

Van-tastic idea as design firm lands club contract



Jason Robinson, from GMP Design of Rugeley with the vintage VW camper van

A DESIGN firm from Rugeley is taking cutting-edge technology to unusual lengths.

GMP Design, of Towers Business Park, has won a £350,000 contract to revamp a nightclub in York - with the help of a 38 year-old VW camper van and a Lichfield accident repair shop.

The camper van is to be the centre-piece of the club but the 1974 model bought for the job needs extensive re-

building, and is too big to go through the club's entrances. Lichfield Accident and Repair Centre has stepped in to restore the vehicle before cutting it into two. Once inside, it will be re-assembled and put in place.

GMP's lead designer Jason Robinson said: "We were really keen to use the VW van as a strong element of the design. Unfortunately the one we bought is a bit of a wreck and needs

extensive rebuilding. "To get it into the club we also need to slice it into two pieces and rebuild it inside the club. We are really grateful to Lichfield Accident Repair Centre."

The garage, on the Crossfield Industrial Estate, specialises in vehicle customisation and classic car restoration.

Spokesman Andy Johnson said: "This is an unusual job for us but we're pleased to help."



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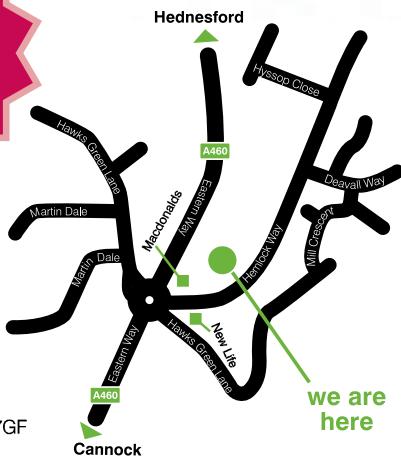


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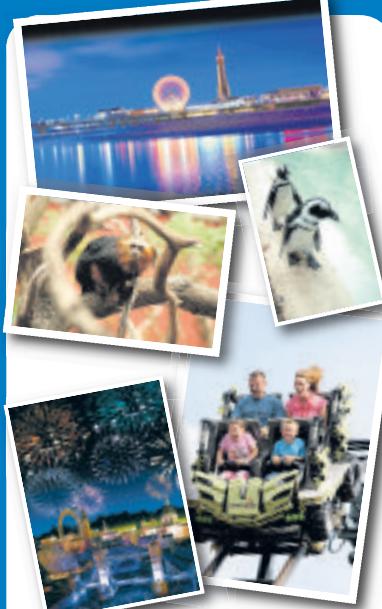
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NEWS

Stone Roses are back to join The Killers at V

TENS of thousands of music fans will descend on Weston Park this weekend for the 17th annual V Festival.

American rockers The Killers make a welcome return to the estate, on the Staffordshire/Shropshire border to headline this year's two-day pop and rock bonanza alongside Manchester's comeback kings The Stone Roses, who are due to appear at V for the first time.

Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Snow Patrol, Tinie Tempah, Example, Nicki Minaj, Ed Sheeran and David Guetta have been lined up for the popular festival, which takes place this Saturday and Sunday, on August 18 and 19.

Headlined

Also on the bill are The Happy Mondays, Tom Jones, James Morrison, Rizzle Kicks, The Enemy, Pixie Lott, Keane, Nero and Madness.

Dozens of acts will be spread across four stages while the Glee Club Comedy Tent returns. It is being headlined this time around by top stand-ups Sean Lock and Tim Minchin.

The Stone Roses, fronted by V favourite Ian Brown, are set to attract a big crowd having reunited last year following a 15-year hiatus.

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Former Oasis man Noel Gallagher bring his High Flying Birds to the V Festival at Weston Park in Staffordshire this weekend

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What's On!

Johnny back to his roots

A MUSICIAN is returning to his Cheslyn Hay roots for a spectacular show reliving the greats of the rock 'n' roll era.

Johnny Crossley spent the first 20 years of his life living in Glenthorne Drive and last performed in the village around 25 years ago while fronting his band The Touch.

He returns tomorrow night (Friday) to Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club, in Station Road, for the two-hour Brillcream and Rockin' Dreams show.

Johnny said: "I'm really looking forward to performing once again in Cheslyn Hay and hope to meet up with lots of old friends and neighbours."

The show will relieve the music from the likes of Eddie Cochran, Brenda Lee, Billy Fury, Connie Francis, Elvin, Bill Haley, Cliff & The Shadows and many, many more.

Johnny will be joined by Midlands rock 'n' roll duo The Fabulous Hubcaps, and Linda Mae. Showtime is 8.30pm and admission is £5. Call 01922 412219 for tickets.

One-off afternoon gig for Rock Dogs

MODERN indie rock cover band The Rock Dogs will be playing a one-off afternoon gig at Bridgtown Social, on Walsall Road, this weekend.

The band plays covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Oasis, Stereophonics and The Kinks and takes the stage on Sunday, August 19.

Shakespeare given a Catalan twist in Rep's Forests drama

AN INNOVATIVE programme is planned for Birmingham Rep, as it prepares to move back to its revamped home.

The Rep has been undergoing a transformation as part of a multi-million redevelopment at Centenary Square building an iconic new library for the city.

A new purpose-built 300-seat auditorium will be opened in 2013. There will also be a studio theatre, rehearsal rooms, set-building facilities and dressing rooms.

The Rep has been taking productions to venues in and around the city during the past year.

It's autumn programme will start with *Forests*, at The Old Rep, Station Street, from August 31 to September 15.

Radical

It is a radical interpretation of Shakespeare bringing together forest scenes from many of his plays. It will feature a UK-Catalan cast and is directed by controversial Barcelona-based director Calixto Bieito.

Our Country's Gold by Timberlake Wertenbaker will be at the same venue from September 25-29 and Alan Sillitoe's *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*, from October 2-6. Sean O'Casey's *The Plough And The Stars* will be staged from October 9 to 31.

For details see the www.birmingham-rep.co.uk website.

A triple bill of comedy at Glee Club

COMEDIAN John Fothergill is at Birmingham comedy venue The Glee Club tonight (Thursday), tomorrow and Saturday night, with support from Gary Delaney and Karl Spain.

Fothergill is a lively Geordie. It was while working as a casual scenery mover at a theatre that he found his true calling.

Meanwhile, Delaney is a master of razor sharp one-liners while Spain found comedy after failing to become a model.

On August 23 award-winning 40-year-old TV comic Zoe Lyons will play a gig at the Hurst Street venue. See www.glee.co.uk for more details.



Carl Hester winning Olympic gold in the dressage with his stallion Uthopia

Riding show strikes gold with Olympic win routine

OLYMPIC gold medal winning dressage rider Carl Hester will perform in Birmingham later this year as part of the Spanish Riding School's 2012 UK tour.

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He will be telling the audience behind-the-scenes stories from London 2012, where the dressage trio led by Carl won Team GB's first gold in the sport for 60 years at Greenwich Park.

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'Scout' lands role in panto

WATERLOO Road's 'Scout' has been named as one of the leading cast in this year's Prince of Wales Centre panto.

Actress Kate McGlynn joined the cast of the Rochdale-based school drama last year as Jodi Allen, aka Scout. She will appear as Fairy Cupcake in the Christmas production of *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Written and directed by George Critchley, the show aims to better the box office records set by last year's festive offering, *Snow White*.

Panto regular Kate de Winter will again feature as Dame Dolly.

Jack and the Beanstalk opens on Christmas Eve at 2.30pm. Further shows take place from Boxing Day until December 30 at 2.30pm and 7pm. It will end with a matinee performance on Monday, December 31.

Tickets are £13.50 or £11 concessions, £42 for a family of four or £10 for a group booking. To book call the Church Street centre's box office on 01543 578762.

Band lined up for rugby club date

CANNOCK band Almost Easy are supporting tribute act Brink 182 at the Fern and Fallow pub in Stafford Road Cannock tomorrow night (Friday). The gig starts at 8.30pm.

They are also performing at Cannock Rugby Club, Stafford Road, Huntington after an all-day tournament the following day from 4pm.



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19th August, 11am - 7pm at Cannock Park

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Entertainment will include live music from The Shine and Taking Hayley, Punch and Judy, Music and Movement with Jo Jingles and performances by local community groups.

Other activities will include It's a Knockout - if you think you're hard enough! The BIG Teddy Bears' Picnic, balloon modelling, face painting, dance sessions and a showcase of sporting facilities from across the district.

Please note: If weather conditions are bad, the event will be moved indoors to Chase Leisure Centre.

For more information contact Kate McBey on 07971667218 or Lisa Shephard on 07812332964 or visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/partyinpark to download the full programme.

A free bus service will also be provided for people living outside of the Cannock area. Pick up times and locations include:

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Rupert Penry-Jones

The Last Weekend

ITV1, 9pm

Shaun Evans and Rupert Penry-Jones have been spending a lot of time together recently, having both cropped up in *Silks* and *Whitechapel* and now in this new drama series, based on the novel by Blake Morrison. However, hopefully that's where the resemblance to their characters ends... The Last Weekend follows Ian Goad (Evans) and Oliver Moreton (Penry-Jones), who, along with their respective wives plan to spend the August bank holiday weekend together in a ramshackle country cottage. But what should be a relaxing few days takes a darker turn.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast: **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.30** Country Tracks: (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **1.10** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.10** Cash in the Attic. (R) **2.40** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.40** Ocean Giants. (R) **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** The Indian Doctor. (R) **6.00** The One Show: Best of Britain. (R) **6.30** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **7.00** Britain's Hidden Heritage. New series. Richard E Grant visits Pinewood Studios and sheds new light on British cinema, while Paul Martin takes in Queen Victoria's home. (R) **8.00** The Isle of Wight. **8.00** Countryfile. On a visit to Grizedale Forest in the Lake District, Julia Bradbury discovers why the area is a haven for mountain bikers and John Craven witnesses the end of a red kite project. (R) **8.30** Weather for the Week Ahead. **9.00** Silent Witness. Part one of two. Nikki stumbles upon a sinister world of sex, grooming and teenage prostitution. **10.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day 2. Including Manchester City v Southampton. **11.25** In with the Fynns. (R) **11.55** Film: Deceived. (1991) Psychological thriller, starring Greta Scacchi. **14.00** Weather. **14.45** Sign Zone: Olympics 2012 Opening Ceremony. Highlights of the show produced by Danny Boyle. (R) **4.30** BBC News. **3.45** Close.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30** Film: Carve Her Name with Pride. (1958) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Virginia McKenna. **2.25** Film: The Way to the Stars. (1945) A naive young pilot is assigned to a British bombing base during the opening skirmishes of the Battle of Britain. Second World War drama, starring John Mills and Michael Redgrave. **4.15** Flit It! (R) **4.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **5.30** Oceans. (R) **6.30** MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix (start-time 7.30pm) Matt Rudden presents live coverage of the 11th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. **8.00** Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. Ken Hom and Ching-He Huang explore the country's western frontier, an area that is relatively unexplored by tourists, and learn about the cultures and cuisines of China's ethnic minorities. **9.00** Toughest Place to Be a Miner. New series. Craig Notman, who works in mine rescue in Staffordshire, travels to Mongolia to learn about the risks that gold miners take even when in an attempt to make a living. **10.00** Page Eight. David Hare's spy drama about an MI5 officer's attempts to investigate a threat to the stability of Britain's security services. Starring Bill Nighy, Rachel Weisz and Ralph Fiennes. (R) **11.40** MotoGP. The Indianapolis Grand Prix. Another chance to see the 11th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. (R) **1.10** BBC News. **3.45** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.20** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gfit. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.30** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.45** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.15** The X Factor. (R) **2.30** Film: Columbo: Grand Deceptions. (1989) **4.25** Doc Martin. (R) **5.30** The Talent Show Stars. (R) **6.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather. **7.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special. New series. Bradley Walsh presents as former MP Edwina Currie. Countdown's Keith Riley, Boyzone's Keith Duffy and Emma Raducanu pit their wits against the quizmaster. **8.00** The Chase: Olympic gold medallist Denise Lewis and Sally Gunnell each compete in up to seven challenges, hoping to win cash for charity. (R) **9.00** The Last Weekend. New series. Two couples take a short holiday together, but the men's competitive streak leads to some rather dire consequences. Suspense thriller, with Rupert Penry-Jones and Shaun Evans. **10.05** ITV News: Weather. **10.20** Film: GoldenEye. (1995) James Bond goes in pursuit of a satellite weapon that has fallen into the hands of a mysterious criminal mastermind. Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan. **12.40** Film: Street of No Return. Headlines. **1.40** Golden Balls. (R) **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Treachery People. (R) **6.20** The Hoobs. (R) **6.45** Ironman 2012. **7.10** Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - David Smith Part III. (R) **7.15** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. A preview of the wheelchair basketball and rugby events. **7.40** Surfing Special: The Endless Summer. **8.10** Love & Grace. (R) **8.45** Will & Grace. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.50** Jamie Does the French Pyrenees. (R) **1.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.50** The Simpsons. (R) **3.20** The Simpsons. **3.50** V Festival 2012: Live. **4.50** Deal or No Deal. **5.50** Escape from Oodles. **7.25** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4o'clock.tv. A priest's views on animals and the afterlife. **8.00** Come Dine with Me. Four dinner-party hosts compete in north Cornwall. **9.00** Lee Evans: Runner. A performance recorded at London's O2 during the madcap comedian's 2011 tour, which saw him play at some of the biggest arenas in the UK and Ireland. **10.10** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Series. Disabled performers play pranks on the public. **10.40** The Function Room. Comedy, starring Kevin Eldon. **11.15** Harry Hill. An episode of the oddball sketch show. (R) **11.45** Music on 4: V Festival 2012: Sunday Highlights. Sets by Nicki Minaj, Tinie Tempah, Tom Jones, Snow Patrol and the Killers. **1.15** Film: Law of the Playground. (R) **1.45** The 1 O'clock Show. (R) **2.25** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** Countdown. (R) **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (R)

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CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **7.25** Play! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Little Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Banana in Pyjamas. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. (R) **11.05** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.30** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.10** Worried About the Landing. (R) **12.55** Film: The Goonies. (1985) **3.05** Film: The Karate Kid Part III. (1989) **5.15** Film: Robin Hood. (1973) Disney animation, with the voices of Tom Jones and Peter Ustinov. **7.00** Cricket on 5. England v South Africa. **7.55** 5 News Weekend. **8.00** Once Upon a Time. Regina struggles to maintain her influence on Storybook Lane. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB life. **10.00** Mutt Ugly: World's Ugliest Dog. A competition in California to find the world's most hideous hound. **10.55** Film: Bring It On. (2000) Cheerleading comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst. **12.50** SuperCasino. **3.55** Sons of Anarchy. **4.45** Rough Guide to Snort Breaks. **5.00** Man's Best Friend. **5.15** Film: The Shrike. (1980) **6.00** Sahara. (2005) **8.00** Along Came a Spider. (2001) **11.05** Sorority Row. (2009)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D. **10.00** Film: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** The Batman Shootings **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Bad Education **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 Himalaya with Michael Palin **8.00** Timewatch: The Last Day of World War One **9.00** Film: Wilde (1996) **10.50** Omnibus: Gore Vidal's Goya **11.40** Wilderness Explored **12.45** Film: The **13.00** **14.00**
ITV1
3.00 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) **5.00** Film: Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties (2006) **6.45** The X Factor **8.00** The X Factor **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Way of the Wind Essex **10.45** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.35** Film: Something's Gotta Give (2003)
ITV3
3.55 Film: Forever Young (1992) **6.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** The Story of the Cuckoo Drama **9.00** Film: The Portrait of a Lady (1996) **11.55** Cracker **12.45** Film: MacArthur (1977) **4.45** Film: Shalako (1968) **7.00** Cycling **8.00** Minder **9.00** Film: Jaws: The Revenge (1987) **10.50** Film: Wild at Heart (1990)
E4
3.15 Charlie's Angels **4.10** New Girl **4.40** Suburgatory **5.05** Revenge **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (2005) **10.00** Rude Tube: Rude Zoo **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** New Girl **12.45** Film: **13.00**
Film4
2.56 Freddie Mercury Values (1993) **4.00** The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) **4.45** The **5.00** **5.15** Film: **6.40** Sahara (2005) **8.00** Along Came a Spider (2001) **11.05** Sorority Row (2009)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Extreme Measures, BBC1, 11.45pm

A promising young doctor is shocked to learn a respected neurologist may be carrying out illegal experiments on homeless patients in a risky attempt to find a cure for paralysis. However, when he decides to take action, he underestimates the danger he is putting himself in. Thriller, starring Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman, Sarah Jessica Parker, David Morse and Bill Nunn. (1996)

TUESDAY

Lord of War, BBC1, 11.35pm

A Ukrainian immigrant in New York sells guns to local mobsters, and when he gains access to a vast supply of Soviet weaponry at the end of the Cold War he expands his operation overseas - but makes the mistake of doing business with an African warlord. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, Ethan Hawke, Jared Leto, Bridget Moynahan, Eamonn Walker and Ian Holm. (2005)



Syriana, Wednesday, ITV1, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY

Syriana, ITV1, 10.35pm

A web of interweaving stories reveals a deep seam of corruption within the global oil industry, including a CIA agent drawn into arms dealing and assassinations, an energy analyst determined to meet his company's agenda at all costs, and an unemployed oil worker driven into political extremism. Drama, starring an Oscar-winning George Clooney, with Matt Damon, Christopher Plummer, Chris Cooper, Jeffrey Wright, William Hurt and Tim Blake Nelson. (2005)

THURSDAY

New Town Killers, BBC1, 11.20pm

A teenager from inner-city Edinburgh agrees to act as prey in a deadly game of cat and mouse played by a wealthy banker and his latest recruit. However, the hunters always seem to be one step ahead and the youngster realises his chances of survival are slim.

Thriller, starring Douglas Scott, James Anthony Pearson, Alastair Mackenzie, Liz White and Charles Mcniece. (2008)

FRIDAY

We Own the Night, ITV1, 10.35pm

The manager of a New York nightclub is caught between two worlds - while his brother and father are both highly respected police officers, most of his clientele are gangsters. Despite his best efforts not to get involved, he is forced to choose sides when gang violence escalates and his brother is targeted by a hitman. Crime drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg and Robert Duvall. (2007)

Pick of the Week

Make a note to tune in as it's time to face the music

It's the summer of 2004, and an excited Louis Walsh has phoned to plug new show The X Factor. He's keen to emphasise the fact.

Music has to be from the soul, it has to be about learning your craft," he enthuses. "I don't want these people to think they can just walk into a television show and become a star. It doesn't happen like that. You have to be good."

At the time the show was launched with so much hype it felt like it had been around for years anyway, but Simon Cowell's answer to Pop Idol could have come and gone as fast as that show died.

Fast forward to 2012 and you could say that after nine series, and world-beating acts like Leona Lewis, Olly Murs, One Direction and, er, Jedward, The X Factor (Saturday, ITV1, 8pm) is still going strong.

Each week it returns for a new run, so viewers in the London area can expect a slight drain on their resources as it looks like half the capital's energy supply goes into powering TXF's studio.

After last year's series in which Gary Barlow took over as head judge (while Cowell was working on The X Factor US), things seem to be back to normal for the latest run.

Tulisa and Louis are back for more, while Nicole Scherzinger joins the team.

Rest assured they will be pulling out all the stops in their search for the nation's next singing sensation, though there's a slight change to the 2012 contest: everyone aged 16 and above can enter, even if they have had a previous management deal or currently have one.

As the auditions open in London and Newcastle, solo singers and groups will take to the stage in a bid to impress the panel.

The perpetually diplomatic Dermot O'Leary will once again celebrate with those talented hopefuls as they progress through to the next round, and will commiserate with the tone-deaf auditionees who are not so fortunate.

One woman who knows all about learning their craft is soul singer Beverly Knight.

So, does Wolverhampton's acclaimed soul singer have any advice for this year's X Factor contestants hoping to hit the big time?

"You can't just rely on fame to take you there," she explains, echoing Louis' comments. "The discerning musical crowd: they don't care whether you're famous or not. They want to know if you can entertain a crowd, and if you can't, they're off. Fame will hold you for a bit, but it will not sustain you."

So, how will this year's winners keep punters hooked when the series is over?

"The way you build and keep a fanbase is the old school way of getting out there, getting on stage, playing to 10,000 in a couple of dogs and a cat and learning your craft; learning how to work a stage; learning how to win over an audience."

That's possibly why Bev is still doing well after more than a decade in the industry and some previous X Factor winners need to be Googled instead of searched for on iPod track listings.



The judges return for a new series of The X Factor, Saturday, ITV1, 8pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food

BBC2, 8.30pm

Let's make no bones about it; Lorraine Pascale isn't your typical chef. She doesn't sport a sweat-drenched brow, she isn't turning the air blue with frustrated foul language, and there's barely a hair out of place, as she effortlessly glides around her kitchen. Yes, our Lorraine definitely graduates from the Nigella seductive school of culinary genius - mind you, you wouldn't expect anything less from a former model. Is there anything this woman can't turn her hand to? Tonight she turns her attention to dishes that keep cravings at bay and lighten the mood; including a breakfast of ginger bread pancakes with parma ham and maple syrup, and a warming prawn linguine with chorizo and cabernet tomato sauce - to name but a few.

TUESDAY

Accused

ITV1, 7pm

Acclaimed writer Jimmy McGovern joins forces with Carol Cullington to script this powerful slice of drama boasting an excellent cast. The plot centres on Mo Murray, a hairdresser who refuses to be intimidated by a local gang. Ignoring the advice of her own family, and supported by her best friend Sue, she disregards the gang-leader's instruction to close her salon on the day of a member's funeral. When a youngster is shot and killed, retribution follows and matters escalate until members of the Murray family find themselves in the dock. There are top turns from all, especially Anne-Marie Duff, Ruth Sheen and Olivia Colman.

Person of Interest

Channel 5, 9pm

When it was announced that Hollywood big-hitters JJ Abrams (co-creator of Lost) and Jonathan Nolan (co-writer of The Dark Knight) were teaming up for a new sci-fi-esque serial drama, movie buffs could barely contain their excitement - and after last week's pilot episode, they have yet to be disappointed. This week, Reese (Jim Caviezel) and Finch (Michael Emerson) get on the case of an unsolved murder after receiving the social security number of a girl named Teresa, who has been presumed dead since her father murdered his family and committed suicide. Finch insists the machine isn't wrong in its predictions, and Reese is left with what seems like an impossible task.

WEDNESDAY

Emmerdale

ITV1, 7pm

Now, we're not saying the Emmerdale music festival is guaranteed to end in disaster but perhaps when Declan is considering who to put in charge, he should look a little further than the members of his own household. Megan is certainly unimpressed when she discovers that Katie will be accompanying her to a business meeting in his absence. She moans about the situation to Robbie, who decides to do something about it by letting Katie's horses out of the field so she has to round them up and miss the appointment.

Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC1, 9pm

Gregg Wallace is the latest celebrity to have his ancestry scrutinised by this series. Among the highlights to look out for is Wallace's attempts to solve a long-standing family mystery, although the truth about what happened to his great-great grandfather is perhaps even more intriguing - he disappeared after abandoning his wife and children and deserting the navy. However, easily the best moment comes when Wallace is handed a formal portrait of his great-great grandmother.

THURSDAY

The Oklahoma City Bomber Tapes

Channel 5, 8pm

In the year before the September 11th terrorist attacks, America remained in a state of shock following on from the bombing of the Alfred P Murrah Federal Building in Downtown Oklahoma City in 1995. The bombing claimed the lives of 168 people and injured hundreds more, making it the deadliest terror attack on US soil prior to the 2001 attacks. Martin Bashir crops up once more in this rather revealing documentary which draws from over 45 hours of the Buffalo News' tapes of interviews with bomber Timothy McVeigh during his time in prison.



Person of Interest, Tuesday, Channel 5, 9pm

FRIDAY

Parade's End

BBC2, 9pm

Anyone who thought the BBC would struggle to top The Hollow Crown in the star-studded, classy adaptation stakes may have to think again – new drama series Parade's End practically groans with class. It's been adapted from Ford Madox Ford's quartet of novels by none other than the acclaimed playwright and screenwriter Sir Tom Stoppard. If that wasn't enough of a coup for the Beeb, just take a look at the cast list. It follows the aristocratic Christopher (Benedict Cumberbatch), who marries the wilful socialite Sylvia (Rebecca Hall). Despite their differences and the turbulent nature of their relationship, he's determined to be a good husband – but then he meets the suffragette Valentine (Adelaide Clemens).

In with the Flynns

BBC1, 9pm

We're very glad this show's back for a second run, and while no one wants to see it go on past its welcome like star Will Mellor's previous vehicle, Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps, it looks like there's no danger of that happening any time soon - especially if last week's series opener is anything to go by. Tonight, Liam and Caroline decide to throw an anniversary party for Caroline's parents, but poor Liam's patience is tested when Pat upsets Chloe with a few home truths about her conception. In an attempt to smooth things over, mum and dad tell Chloe the story of how they got together all those years ago.

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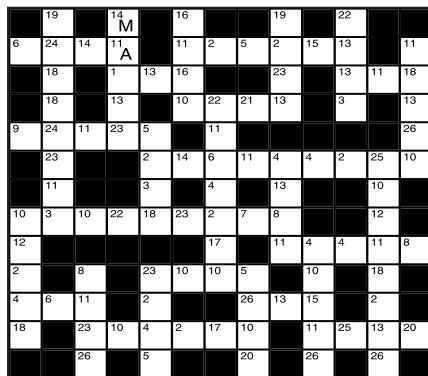
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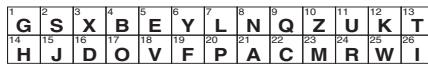
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!



Seven great games in one!
 CRYPTIC CROSSWORD
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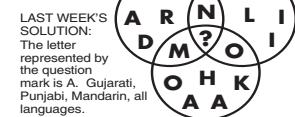


SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 The letter represented by the question mark is A. Gujarati, Punjabi, Mandarin, all languages.

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A young animal gets a developing insect (4)
3. Striking taste with mixed gin (8)
9. The sort of officer who joins up? (7)
10. A pie's turned brown! (5)
11. Playing one with the understanding of the Devil? (6-6)
13. Broken tea-set - is that a man leaves? (6)
15. Assumed by one who wishes to be in good physical shape (6)
17. Not a monk who practises at the bar! (7-2-3)
20. A plot to destroy a famous Greek (5)
21.and ruin the arts (7)
22. Threatening evil on the left (8)
23. The four corners of the earth will provide information (5)

Down

1. Recommended methods of administration provided by insurance companies (8)
2. In Barcelona I played the instrument backwards! (5)
4. Times when nocturnal insects may be seen round the north (6)
5. The moon's optical illusion is world-wide! (12)
6. I say I am a journalist to create an affect (7)
7. May get engaged in the automobile (4)
8. Descriptive of one who makes a show? (12)
12. They wait at sea (8)
14. Region with particular characteristics in the winter rainfall (7)
16. Tenant has to look after Leslie (6)
18. The turning-point for many engineering enterprises (5)
19. Not down like a tree (4)

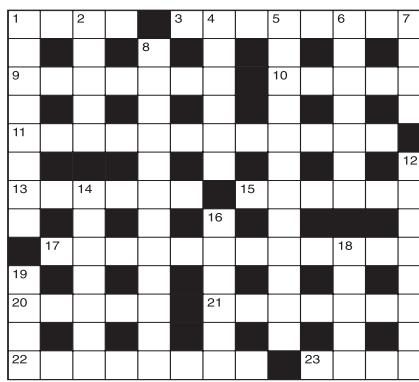
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Replete (4)
3. Hose (8)
9. Last longer than (7)
10. New and strange (5)
11. Defeat (12)
13. Set as a task (6)
15. Most certain (6)
17. Disgraceful (12)
20. Smallest (5)
21. Fragrant (7)
22. Cajoles (8)
23. Cast off (4)

Down

1. Strongly illuminated (8)
2. Type of water-lily (5)
4. Frugality (6)
5. Building (12)
6. Upside down (7)
7. Dupe (4)
8. Shown (12)
12. Bearing accent (8)
16. Resist (6)
18. Polling-place (5)
19. Knock (4)

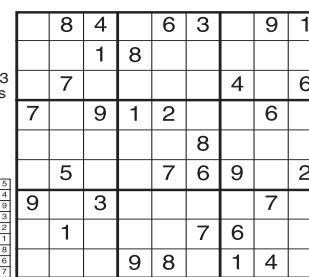


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 CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Puts all; 7 Scrap; 9 Script; 10 Calling; 12 In one basket; 14 Submarines; 18 Panache; 19 Acute; 21 Alter; 22 His eggs. Down: 1 Quick; 2 Assign; 3 Old; 4 Scales; 5 Painter; 8 Carbine; 11 Anarchy; 13 Curable; 15 Moaned; 16 Racket; 17 Stage; 20 Hit. QUICK - Across: 6 Stretch; 7 Snack; 9 Utter; 10 Matures; 12 Stockholder; 14 Made to order; 18 Callous; 19 Askew; 21 Joust; 22 Forgive. Down: 1 State; 2 Desert; 3 icy; 4 Annual; 5 Schemer; 8 Gathers; 11 Octopus; 13 Matador; 15 Enlist; 16 Ensign; 17 Leave; 20 Rod.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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AUCTION

6th September 2012

11am At Holte Suite,
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116 Lots to include properties on behalf of:

Lot 1 52 Millmead Road, Bartley Green, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 2 1 Roundsway Croft, Rubery, West Midlands.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 3 Land at R/O of Brook Lane, Billesley.....Land
 Lot 4 Land off Derwent Grove, Stinchley, Birmingham.....Land
 Lot 5 Land at Kelsall Croft, Ladywood, Birmingham.....Land
 Lot 6 Site at 428 Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham.....Land
 Lot 7 Site off Winchester Grove, off Waterville Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....Land
 Lot 8 15 Selwyn Road, Bilston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 9 208 Sweetman Street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 10 17-43 Unicorn Hill, Redditch, West Midlands.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 11 4 Veronica Avenue, Parkfields, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 12 20 Marsham Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 13 70 Audley Road, Stechford, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 14 Flat 6, 64 Church Road, Moseley, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 15 29 St Columbas Road, Radford, Coventry.....Development/Redevelopment
 Lot 16 19 Harvington House, 10 Parsons Hill, Dudley.....Development/Redevelopment
 Lot 17 53 The Broadway, Witton, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 18 Ladyswood Health Centre, 395 Ladyswood Middleway, Ladyswood, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 19 Soho House, 362-364 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 20 Malthouse Cottage, Old Road, Meriden.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 21 Apartment 1 Arlington House, 15 St Augustines Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 22 Apartment 2 Arlington House, 15 St Augustines Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 23 Apartment 3 Arlington House, 15 St Augustines Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 24 Apartment 8 Arlington House, 15 St Augustines Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 25 Apartment 11 Arlington House, 15 St Augustines Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 26 91 Fraser Street, Bilston.....Residential Investment
 Lot 27 14 Churchill Road, Walton, Stone.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 28 13 Birmingham New Road, Tipton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 29 3 Byron Street, West Bromwich.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 30 138 Woodlands Park Road, Bournville, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 30a 119 George Road, Erdington, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 31 The Dun Cow, Pathlow, Stratford-upon-Avon... **SOLD PRIOR**.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 32 Haywood House, 40 New Road, Stourbridge.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 33 Systems House, 112a Alcester Road, Studley.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 34 West Brom Fish Bar, 198 High Street, West Bromwich.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 35 1 Ploughmans Walk, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 36 4 Park Avenue, Hockley, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 37 41 Maxwell Road, All Saints, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant

Lot 38 Portobello Health Centre, 33 Dilloways Lane, Willenhall.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 39 Former Lea Manor Hotel, Holyhead Road, Abingdon, Wolverhampton.....Development/Redevelopment
 Lot 40 728 Pershore Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 41 6 Keystone Mews, Keystone Road, Rugeley.....Residential Investment
 Lot 42 6 Wiley Avenue, Darlaston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 43 Unit 41 Stafford Street, Wednesbury.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 43a 20 Avenue Road, Darlaston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 44 10 Bromford Court, Bromford Lane, Birmingham.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 45 883 Washwood Heath Road, Ward End, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 46 14 Martin Street, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 47 57 Atlantic Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 48 105 Johnson Road, Erdington, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 49 19 Holte Road, Aston, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 50 294 Newton Road, Great Barr, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 52 741 Alum Rock Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 53 76 Lichfield Road, Walsall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 54 32 St Michael's Crescent, Oldbury, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 55 2048 Bristol Road South, Rubery, West Midlands.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 56 46 Wellington Road, Dudley.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 57 Flat 16 Moorland Court, Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 58 156 Griffiths Drive, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 59 12 Beach Road, Bilston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 60 Vulcan Works, Hayes Lane, Stourbridge.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 61 289a & 289b Walsall Road, West Bromwich.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 62 600 Dudley Road, Tipton.....Residential Investment
 Lot 63 13 Porter Street South, Dudley.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 64 23 Worcester Street, Kidderminster.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 65 36 Waterfall Lane, Cradley Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 66 37 Waterfall Lane, Cradley Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 67 39 Waterfall Lane, Cradley Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 68 40 Waterfall Lane, Cradley Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 69 36 Highgate Drive, Walsall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 70 Station Master's Cottage, 24 Station Road, Halesowen.....Residential Investment
 Lot 71 15-17 Coventry Street, Kidderminster.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 72 28 Neachells Lane, Wednesfield.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 73 309 Stafford Road, Cannock.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 74 Unit 12 Phoenix Business Park, Aston, Birmingham.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 75 70 Brindley Lane, Bilston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 76 22 Henwood Road, Compton, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 77 49 Camplin Crescent, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant

Lot 78 7 Elmton Road, Marston Green, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 79 Brighton Villas, 102-104 Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 80 17 Grove Road, Solihull, West Midlands.....Residential Investment
 Lot 81 Apartment 7, Radbrook Hall Court, Shrewsbury.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 82 6 Walstead Road, Walsall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 83 21 Hall Court, Cheapside, Willenhall.....Residential Investment
 Lot 84 Agloval, Dover Street, Bilston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 85 6 Tyninges Lane, Aldridge.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 86 8 New Street, Tipton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 87 13 Birch Coppice Gardens, Willenhall.....Residential Investment
 Lot 88 28-30 Lower High Street, Wednesbury.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 89 2 Severn Cottages, Quatford, Bridgnorth.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 90 65 Mount Pleasant, Bilston.....Residential Investment
 Lot 91 Ivy Cottage, 368 Cannock Road, Cannock.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 92 1 The Fillybroke, Stone.....Commercial Vacant
 Lot 93 Strategic Land Mid 1A, Rowley Regis.....Land
 Lot 94 255 Wolverhampton Road, Walsall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 95 30 Russell Street, Dudley.....Residential Investment
 Lot 96 Site Adj. to Russell Street, Dudley.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 97 7 Waterville Avenue, off Waterville Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 98 Flat 3/ Block 6 Meadow Close, Harborne, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 99 117 Gillot Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 100 261-263 Slade Road, Erdington, Birmingham.....Commercial Investment
 Lot 101 24 Sheldan Walk, Smiths Wood.....Residential Investment
 Lot 102 125 Victoria Road, Willenhall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 103 2 Waite Road, Willenhall.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 104 Land 24c Portway Hill, Tividale.....Land
 Lot 105 46 St Christopher Close, West Bromwich.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 106 Joron House, 16 Griffin Street, Netherton, Dudley.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 107 42 Davis Avenue, Tipton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 108 17 Patricia Avenue, Goldthorne Park, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 109 101 Ivy House Road, Oldbury.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 110 56 St Chads Road, Bilston.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 111 28 Kathleen Road, Yardley, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 112 2 Windsor Road, Windsor, Wolverhampton.....Residential Vacant
 Lot 113 23 Vincent Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham.....Residential Investment
 Lot 114 4 Southern Road, Ward End, Birmingham.....Residential Vacant

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Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location. Viewing is essential to appreciate. Situated on a corner plot with a landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. The property is being sold with the benefit of NO CHAIN.

Price Guide £209,950



Broadway, Hednesford

This delightful 2 Bedroom property has been refurbished & re-fitted by the current owners to provide a light and airy environment in which to live. Its low maintenance garden offers an attractive feature to the property. Outside is parking & garaging. Viewing is essential to appreciate.

Price Guide £142,500



Lloyd George Grove, Heath Hayes

An extended & remodeled 4 bedroom home that offers spacious & contemporary accommodation. With en suite facilities to both the master and guest suites. Open plan sitting room into the dining room and conservatory, a family room, well fitted kitchen and utility. Viewing is highly recommended.

Price Guide £244,950



Remington Drive, Cannock

A well maintained 2 bedroom bungalow for the over 60's. The property has a front and rear gardens, allocated off road parking and is conveniently located for Cannock town centre, shops, amenities and train station. Available to purchase with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Price Guide £124,950



Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes

A superbly presented 4 bedroom detached. Entrance hall, lounge with dining area off, fitted kitchen with utility area and cloakroom off. Master bedroom with a re-fitted en suite shower & family bathroom. Driveway providing access to the integral garage. No Upwards Chain

Price Guide £209,950



Littleworth Road, Hednesford

A very well presented 2 bedroom terrace house with useful loft space, presently used as a bedroom. Accommodation includes a re-fitted upstairs bathroom & modern breakfast kitchen. To the rear of the property is a quaint Mediterranean style courtyard, off road parking & garage.

Price Guide £110,000



Whitby Way, Cannock

A 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a popular residential area of Cannock within the catchment areas for good local schools. The property is an ideal first time buy and is available to purchase with no upward chain.

Price Guide £114,995



Melbourne Road, Heath Hayes

A 3 bedroom semi-detached house with off road parking to rear. Available to purchase with NO UPWARD CHAIN. An ideal First Time Buy!!!

Price Guide £99,950



Sheraton Close, Hednesford

A well presented family home with no upwards chain & having the benefit of a conservatory and games room. Accommodation comprises of lounge/dining room, a well equipped kitchen. Three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is an integral garage & a delightful rear garden

Price Guide £159,950



Alnwick Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale a traditional 3 bedroom detached house. Viewing is recommended on this family home with enclosed rear garden, open plan living areas, and en suite to the master bedroom

Price Guide £154,950



Manor Avenue, Great Wryley

A much improved and extended semi detached home in this popular residential location with a generous rear garden. Entrance porch, hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, re-fitted shower room and 3 bedrooms. There is a garage which has been into a useful study area.

Price Guide £159,950



St Christopher Close

A well presented detached family home, briefly comprised of Hall, lounge, dining kitchen, utility and cloaks. Master bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, garage and gardens

Price Guide £209,950

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- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Family Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage

£349,995

NO CHAIN

CRANMER CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- Detached family home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Double Garage

Excess of £310,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CHESLYN HAY

- A wonderfully presented, spacious detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms Master
- 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveways
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double glazing
- Double Garage

£309,950

THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master
- having En-Suite, Family
- En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear
- Double Glazing

£275,000

HIGHFIELDS
BURNTWOOD

- Modern detached family home
- Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility
- 4 bedrooms, master
- en-suite, bathroom
- Garage, Good sized rear garden
- Quiet residential location

£229,950

FREMANTLE DRIVE
WIMBLEBURY

- A well presented detached property
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage

£194,950

BRACKEN CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- A well maintained, extended link detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen, utility room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking

£175,000

HALL LANE
HAMMERWICH

- A character cottage style mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom
- Village location
- Must be viewed

£164,950

QUINTON AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Very well presented Semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room, downstairs wc
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, front and rear garden
- Village location
- Multiple VILLAGE LOCATION

£155,000

NO CHAIN

KESTREL WAY
CHESLYN HAY

- Semi Detached property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Area in Garage
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Vendor will pay stamp duty
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking

£140,000

NO CHAIN

CROSS STREET
CHASE TERRACE

- Traditional end terraced property
- 2 Reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs w.c., Cellar
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing, Rear garden
- Close to local amenities
- No Chain

£115,000

PROGRESS GROVE
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite, Family
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

£140,000

NEW

BURNTWOOD
CEDAR ROAD

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

HEATH HAYES
THE HEATH

- 1st floor Apartment
- Modern open plan lounge kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Double glazing, electric storage heating
- Loft storage space, secure allocated parking
- Village location

£112,000

NEW

Cannock
REDWING DRIVE

- A well presented two bedroom semi detached
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing

£114,995

RAWSLEY ROAD
HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced Property
- Lounge, Dining Room with Arch to Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Garage, Approx 84' Garden
- Open Views to Front and Rear

£110,000

NO CHAIN

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, 'L' Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Front, Side and Rear Gardens

£95,000

NO CHAIN

MAYCROFT CLOSE
CANNOCK

- A Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Front, Side and Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£94,995

NO CHAIN

BAKER STREET
BURNTWOOD

- Extended End Terrace property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Garden

£94,950

SAM BARBER COURT
CANNOCK

- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Electric Storage Heating
- Front and Rear Garden

£85,000

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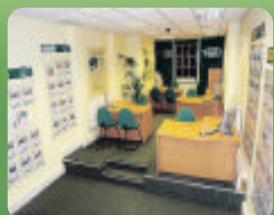
MONTROSE CLOSE
CHADSMOOR

- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Gas central heating
- Entrance Hall, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage Available
- £25.00 Per Month via separate arrangement.

£55,000

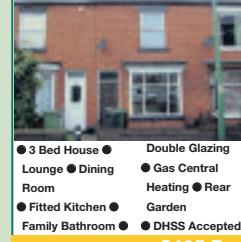
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<p>LET</p> <p>● 4 Bed Detached House ● Double Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen</p> <p>● Guest W.C ● En-Suite Shower room ● Multiple Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£900 Pcm</p>	<p>LET</p> <p>● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Utility Area</p> <p>● Shower Room ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● No DHSS</p> <p>£625 Pcm</p>	<p>LET</p> <p>● Modern 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Exclusive over 55's Development</p> <p>● Lounge Diner ● Fitted Kitchen with Appliances ● Communal Lounge ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£575 Pcm</p>	<p>LET</p> <p>● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Utility</p> <p>● Room ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£575 Pcm</p>	<p>LET</p> <p>● Recently built 2 Bed Bungalow ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom</p> <p>● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Integral Garage ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£550 Pcm</p>	<p>LET</p> <p>● Semi Detached House ● Lounge, Diner, Fitted Kitchen ● 3 Bed, Bathroom, En-Suite</p> <p>● Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating ● Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£550 Pcm</p>
<p>BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE</p> <p>NEW</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Apartment ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bathroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS</p> <p>£510 PCM</p>	<p>NORTON CANES Norton East Road</p> <p>NEW</p> <p></p> <p>● 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Guest W.C. ● Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£495 Pcm</p>	<p>BROWNHILLS BRIDGESIDE CLOSE</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£475 PCM</p>	<p>PELSALL Millennium Close</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Terrace with Block Paved Driveway ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Bathroom</p> <p>● Rear Garden ● Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£475 Pcm</p>	<p>WALSALL Pelsall Lane</p> <p></p> <p>● 3 Bed House ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Fitted Kitchen ● Family Bathroom</p> <p>● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● DHSS Accepted.</p> <p>£495 Pcm</p>	<p>CANNOCK Broad Street</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Terrace with Rear Courtyard ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom</p> <p>● Double Glazing ● Electric Heating ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£475 Pcm</p>
<p>CANNOCK Manor Avenue</p> <p>NEW</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Living Room ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS</p> <p>£495 Pcm</p>	<p>CANNOCK Bowes Drive</p> <p>LET</p> <p></p> <p>● 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Utility Room ● Bathrooms ● Front & Large Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS.</p> <p>£495 Pcm</p>	<p>GREAT WYRLEY Penny Court</p> <p>LET</p> <p></p> <p>● Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment ● Lounge ● New</p> <p>● Kitchen ● bathroom Under floor ● Electric Heating ● Sorry NO DHSS</p> <p>£375 Pcm</p>	<p>Goodchilds Win Again</p> <p>We are proud winners of the gold award at this years Sunday Times Lettings Agency of the year awards</p> <p>LETTINGS AGENCY of the YEAR 2012</p> <p>THE SUNDAY TIMES</p> <p>Best Medium Midlands Lettings Agency 2012</p>		

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23 LITTLETON WAY, CHASE TERRACE
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located in Cul-de-sac

- ♦ Canopy porch
- ♦ Entrance lobby
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Breakfast kitchen
- ♦ Side lobby
- ♦ Cloakroom with wc
- ♦ Utility room
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Family bathroom
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Gardens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ All windows double glazed
- ♦ No chain

£179,995 FREEHOLD

9 STAG DRIVE, HUNTINGTON
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR
BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located in Popular Cul-de-sac

- ♦ Enclosed porch
- ♦ Open plan dining/kitchen
- ♦ Open plan dining/kitchen
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Utility room
- ♦ Study
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- ♦ Inner Hall
- ♦ Double bedroom Seven
- ♦ En-Suite Shower Room
- ♦ Utility Room
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Home network system
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ♦ Refitted en-suites
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- ♦ Inner Hall
- ♦ Double bedroom Seven
- ♦ En-Suite Shower Room
- ♦ Utility Room
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Home network system
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ♦ Refitted en-suites
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom

£209,950 FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING UP TO SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH SIX EN-SUITES BUILT IN 2007 TO AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD LOCATED IN CANNOCKS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor

- ♦ Impressive Vestibule
- ♦ Central Reception Hall
- ♦ Cloakroom
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining Room
- ♦ Study
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- ♦ Inner Hall
- ♦ Double bedroom Seven
- ♦ En-Suite Shower Room
- ♦ Utility Room

First Floor

- ♦ Central Galleried Landing
- ♦ Four Double Bedrooms
- ♦ Four En-Suite Bathrooms

Second Floor

- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Two Double Bedrooms
- ♦ En-Suite Shower Room

Outside & General

- ♦ Central Double Garage
- ♦ Landscaped Grounds
- ♦ Fully Double Glazed
- ♦ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ♦ Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor
- ♦ Solar Hot Water System
- ♦ Intruder Alarm
- ♦ CCTV
- ♦ Surround Sound System
- ♦ Central Vacuum System
- ♦ Integrated Digital Network

♦ No Chain**♦ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence****PRICE : £975,000 : FREEHOLD**

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW
Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For
Facilities At The Village Centre

- ♦ Main house comprising
- ♦ Enclosed porch
- ♦ Hall
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining area
- ♦ Study
- ♦ Fitted kitchen area
- ♦ Double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Bathroom
- ♦ Possible garage space
- ♦ Double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Bathroom
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Home network system
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Detached annex bungalow comprising
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Kitchen area
- ♦ Bedroom
- ♦ Shower room

£239,950 FREEHOLD

9 HAWTHORNE ROAD, CHESLYN HAY
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located in This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ♦ Entrance lobby
- ♦ Cloakroom with wc
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Dining Room
- ♦ Utility Room
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom

£134,950 FREEHOLD

32 CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED
DETACHED HOUSE
Located in Popular Residential Area

- ♦ Entrance lobby
- ♦ Cloakroom with wc
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Three bedrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom

£164,950 FREEHOLD

59 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

**NO CHAIN**

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Semi-Rural Position
Convenient For Local Facilties

- ♦ Canopy porch
- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Cloakroom with wc
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Utility Room
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Fully Double Glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom

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Plot 3	4	2	Integral Garage	Gas	£269,950	Freehold	Available
Plot 4	4	2	Integral Garage	Gas	£269,950	Freehold	Available

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Plot 4	4	2	Integral Garage	Gas	£269,950	Freehold	Available



116 EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Located in Popular Position Convenient For Local Facilities In
This Bright After South Staffordshire Village

- ♦ Side enclosed porch
- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Three bedrooms
- ♦ Shower room with wc
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Gardens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Double Glazing
- ♦ Cavity wall insulation
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Three bedrooms
- ♦ Shower room with wc
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Gardens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Double Glazing
- ♦ Cavity wall insulation
- ♦ Landing

£109,950 FREEHOLD

2 HAYES WAY, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED
FAMILY HOUSE

Occupying Large Plot Gardens Convenient For Local Facilities

- ♦ Canopy porch
- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Cloakroom with wc
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Kitchen
- ♦ Utility Room
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Fully Double Glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ No chain
- ♦ Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Inspection recommended

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17 WHITEBARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
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Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Economy seven electric heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Rear garden
◆ Kitchen ◆ Off road parking
◆ Bedroom ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Shower room ◆ Sorry no pets or DSS
◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Sorry no pets or DSS
£385.00 pcm



9 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Side entrance lobby ◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Lounge ◆ Brick built garden store/possible office
◆ Dining room ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Landing ◆ Off road parking
£650.00 pcm



16 HAMILTON CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
FURNISHED ONE BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Economy seven electric heating
◆ Lounge/kitchen ◆ Large Plot with
◆ Dining room ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Off road parking
◆ Landing ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
£385.00 pcm FURNISHED



11 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Side entrance lobby ◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Lounge ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Dining area ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Landing ◆ Off road parking
£695.00 pcm



74 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, ESSINGTON
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Sitting room ◆ Second floor bedroom
◆ Dining room ◆ En-suite shower room
◆ Refitted entrance lobby ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen ◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Landing ◆ Inspection highly recommended
£575.00 pcm



16 BEECH TREE COURT, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Reception hall ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Two first floor bedrooms ◆ Large Plot with
◆ Bathrooms ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
£495.00 pcm



15 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area
◆ Reception hall ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Three bed-rooms ◆ Front & rear gardens
◆ Bathrooms ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
£595.00 pcm



115 BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area
◆ Side entrance lobby ◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Entrance hall ◆ Bathrooms
◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Gardens
◆ Landing ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
£550.00 pcm



34 BROAD MEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Built-on garage
◆ Entrance hall ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Lounge/dining room ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Large gardens
◆ Landing ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ Bathrooms ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
£550.00 pcm



35A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY
ONE BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Hallway ◆ Electric heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Sorry no persons under the age of 25
◆ Kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets or DSS
◆ Double bedroom ◆ Sorry no persons under the age of 25
◆ Bathrooms ◆ Sorry no pets or DSS
£360.00 pcm



2 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Entrance hall ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Lounge ◆ Communal grounds and parking
◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets allowed
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ En-suite shower room
◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Sorry no pets allowed
◆ Bathrooms ◆ Oil fired central heating
◆ Oil fired central heating ◆ Sorry no pets allowed
£645.00 pcm Plus Service Charges



19 OLD PENKRIFFE MEWS, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance hall ◆ Refitted shower room
◆ Cloakroom with wc ◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets allowed
◆ Conservatory ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Landing ◆ Sorry no pets or DSS
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Off road parking
£535.00 pcm

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- IDEAL BUY TO LET
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking to Rear

£85,000

Ferncombe Drive Rugeley



- IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS OR BUY TO LET INVESTORS
- Three Bedrooms
- Single Garage & Off Road Parking

£105,000

Burnthill Lane Rugeley



- No Chain
- Suited to First Time Buyers or Buy To Let Investors!!
- Approx 90ft Rear Garden
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Plot with parking for 4 Vehicles

Guide Price £110,000

Wharf Road Rugeley



- FULL OF CHARACTER AND CHARM
- IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS OR INVESTORS
- Rear Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles
- Rear Garden

£112,950

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



- Extended Three Bedroom Semi
- Ideal for first time buyers or buy to let investors
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility with downstairs WC
- Study/guestroom
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£122,500

Lockside View Rugeley



- MUST BE VIEWED!!
- FANTASTIC FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS!
- RECENTLY REFITTED
- BATHROOM

£129,950

Armitage Road Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£145,000

Bridle Walk Etchinghill



- No Chain
- Two Bedroom Link Detached
- Viewing Recommended
- Single Garage
- Located in a quiet cul-de-sac location

Offers in the region of £155,000

Beechmere Rise Rugeley



- QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Integral Garage
- Front & PRIVATE REAR Garden

£174,950

Sheringham Drive Rugeley



- A SUPER BRAND NEW DEVELOPMENT
- Plot 1,2 & 4 Available
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Large Conservatory

£179,950

Eaton Croft Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£189,950 OFFERS OVER

Bishops Grange Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage

£208,000

Eaton Drive Rugeley



- Impressive Extended Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Three En-suites
- Large Conservatory
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- Wetroom
- Separate Dining Room
- Large Conservatory
- Must be viewed!

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HUNTINGTON £200,000

Squirrel Close Executive Detached Home - Four Bedrooms - Master Bed With Wet Room And Walk In Wardrobe - Ensuite To Bed Two - Conservatory - Guest Cloaks - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Garage



CANNOCK £189,950

Croxley Drive Cul De Sac Location - Four Bedroom Detached - Ensuite To Master - Utility Room - Guest WC - Chain Free



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NORTON CANES £249,995

Mere Croft Four Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Breakfast Kitchen - Double Garage - Cul De Sac Location - No Chain



HEATH HAYES £207,500

Peterborough Drive Corner Plot - Four Bedroom Detached - Dining Kitchen - Well Presented - Conservatory - Utility Room



HUNTINGTON £200,000

Squirrel Close Executive Detached Home - Four Bedrooms - Master Bed With Wet Room And Walk In Wardrobe - Ensuite To Bed Two - Conservatory - Guest Cloaks - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Garage



CANNOCK £189,950

Croxley Drive Cul De Sac Location - Four Bedroom Detached - Ensuite To Master - Utility Room - Guest WC - Chain Free



HEDNESFORD £185,000

Western Road Well Presented Detached - Cul De Sac Location - Conservatory - Stunning Ensuite - Three Bedrooms - Detached Garage



CANNOCK £165,000

Pye Green Road Attractive House - Lounge - Sitting Room - Kitchen Diner - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Garden - Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating



HEATH HAYES £150,000

Langholm Drive Popular Location - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom - Refitted Kitchen - Garage - Double Glazing - Central Heating



NORTON CANES £145,000

School Road Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Dining Room - Study/TV Room - Large Rear Garden - Double Glazing - Central Heating



NEW PRICE

HEDNESFORD £132,500

Abbey Street Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Conservatory - Guest WC - Central Heating - Double Glazing - No Chain - Stamp Duty Paid



HEATH HAYES £125,000

Highfield Road Traditional Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Off Road Parking



CANNOCK £124,995

Common Lane Well Presented - Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Kitchen - Family Bathroom - Detached Garage - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens



CANNOCK £124,995

Whitby Way Semi Detached - Ideal Location - Ample Parking - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Very Well Maintained



HEATH HAYES £119,950

Wimblebury Road Two Bedrooms - Off Road Parking - Bathroom - Upstairs WC - Well Presented - Double Glazed - Gas Central Heating



HEATH HAYES £119,950

Sidon Hill Way Two Bedrooms - Off Road Parking - Enclosed Rear Garden - Sought After Location - Viewing Advised



NEW PRICE

HEDNESFORD £115,000

Beverley Hill Extended Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Utility - Dining Room - Enclosed Rear Garden - Block Paved Drive



HEDNESFORD £112,000

Belt Road Attractive House - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Cellar - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Garden - Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating



HEDNESFORD £110,000

Foster Avenue Semi Detached - Two Good Size Bedrooms - Guest WC - Ample Parking - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Refitted Bathroom



WIMBLEBURY £109,995

Watermint Close Modern Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom - Cul De Sac Location - Ample Parking - Enclosed Rear Garden - Double Glazing - Central Heating



CANNOCK £107,500

Stafford Road Three Bedrooms - Extended Lounge - Downstairs WC - Driveway Parking - In Need Of Renovation



RAWSLEY £100,000

Sandown Close Three Bedrooms - Guest WC - Driveway - Dining Kitchen - No Chain



CANNOCK £99,950

Addison Close Corner Plot - Two Bedrooms - Double Glazed - Central Heating - Well Presented



HEDNESFORD £74,950

Woodland Court Ground Floor Apartment - One Bedroom - Modern Kitchen - Gas Central Heating - Secure Parking



HEDNESFORD £500 pcm

Mount Street Well presented semi-detached house to include entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, parking, double glazing and central heating.



BRIDGTON £575 pcm

Waterbrook Way Well presented semi-detached house with lounge, diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, master ensuite, family bathroom with an enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.



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Similar Properties Required

CANNOCK £70,000

Chetwynd Gardens Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms - Garage - Needs Work - Close To Town - No Chain



HEDNESFORD £64,950

Greenheath Road Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Spiral Staircase - Front And Rear Gardens - In Need Of Refurbishment - No Chain



CANNOCK £47,500

Violet Close 40% Share - Second Floor Apartment - Double Glazed - Central Heated - Two Allocated Parking Spaces



HUNTINGTON £47,000

Violet Close Ground Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Cul De Sac Location - Allocated Parking Spaces - No Chain



CANNOCK £575 pcm

Field Street Semi detached house to include three bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, family bathroom. The property benefits from off road parking and a garden. Available on long term let.



GNOSALL £595 pcm

Greenfields A three bedroom semi-detached property to include hallway, open plan kitchen/lounge, dining room, utility area, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens.



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Haymaker Way, Wimblebury



£200,000

Very Well Presented Detached Family Home

Four Bedrooms

En-Suite Shower room, Modern Family Bathroom Suite



NEW

Two Reception Rooms

Modern Breakfast Kitchen

Well Maintained Rear Garden

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



£100,000

Well Presented Terraced Property

- Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom Suite
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking To The Rear With A Well Maintained Rear Garden

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes



£170,000

Well Presented Three Storey Mid Town House

- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Dining Kitchen
- Family Room and Utility (Converted Garage)
- Well Maintained Rear Garden With Summer House

Beaumont Way, Norton Canes



£220,000

Three Storey Detached Family Home

- Five Bedrooms & Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom With En Suite And Dressing Room
- Bedroom Two With En Suite Shower Room
- Integral Garage And Block Paved Driveway

Sorrell Close, Featherstone



£160,000

PUBLIC NOTICE: 34 Sorrell Close, Featherstone, WV14 7YX. We are informed that an offer has been made for the above property at a sum of £160,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents in writing within 7 days of this advertisement. Bairstow Eves 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AP 01543 503678

Cavans Close, Cannock



£125,000

Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached

- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms Plus Study
- Enclosed rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



Offers over £325,00

Stunning Individually Designed Detached Family Home

Stated On A Private Driveway In A Sought After Location Of Cheslyn Hay

Four Double Bedrooms



NEW

Open Plan Conservatory With Stunning Breakfast Kitchen

Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom

En-Suite Shower Room To Master, Luxury Family Bathroom Suite

Stafford Road, Cannock



£290,000

Three Bedroom Detached Family Home With A Two Bedroom Annex

Upgraded To A High Specification By Current Owners

Internal Viewing Is Essential To Fully Appreciate The Overall Size And



NEW

Luxury Fitted Kitchen, Three Reception rooms

Annex Has Modern Shower Room, Open Plan Lounge With Fitted Kitchen

Westbourne Avenue, Cheslyn Hay



£180,000

Semi Detached Four Bedrooms Bungalow

Deceptively Spacious And Very Well Presented

Refitted Dining Kitchen



NEW PRICE

Stunning Conservatory With Feature Log Burner

Deceptive Rear Garden

Driveway Providing Multiple Off Road Parking

Well Lane, Great Wyrley



offers over £140,000

Extended Semi Detached Family Home

Four Bedrooms

Lounge, Dining Room



NEW PRICE

Fitted Kitchen With Utility Room

Workshop (Converted Garage)

Upstairs Fitted Family Bathroom Suite

Kings Road, Calf Heath



£310,000

Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached

- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms Plus Study
- Enclosed rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



£330,000

Superb Extended Family Home

- Potential To Extend To A Five Bedroom
- Block Paved Driveway

(Planning Permission Obtained)



NEW PRICE

Refitted L Shaped Dining Kitchen

- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom Suite
- Deceptive Rear Garden

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Princefield Avenue, Penkridge



£170,000

NEW

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Kitchen, Sunroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Maintained Rear Garden Backing Onto Staffordshire Canal
- Garage And Driveway
- Two Reception Rooms

James Street, Cannock



£100,000

NEW

- No Upward Chain
- Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi
- Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen With Utility Area
- Re-Fitted Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Stagborough Way, Huddersfield



£150,000

NEW

- A 2/3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Re-Fitted Upstairs Bathroom Suite
- Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage And Driveway

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



Offers over £115,000

NEW

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Area and Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room and En-Suite
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden and Off Road
- Parking

Hawthorne Road, Wimblebury



£110,000

NEW

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Deceptive Rear Garden
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge, Dining Room

Burford Road, Wheaton Aston



£170,000

NEW

- Sought After Village Location
- Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home
- Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen, Utility Room And Guest W.C
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Single Garage And Driveway

The Hamlet, Norton Canes



£400,000

NEW

- An Impressive Individual Build Detached Family Home
- Situated In A Sought After Location
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Fitted Dining Kitchen With Integral Appliances
- En-suite Bathroom To Master Bedroom
- Well Maintained Rear And Front Gardens
- Integral Double Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking

Sandpiper Close, Huddersfield



£170,000

NEW

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace Property
- Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase
- Fitted Dining Kitchen and Lounge
- Upstairs Modern Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



£125,000

NEW

- A Well Presented Traditional Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room and Sun Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Well Situated For Town Centre

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**£275,000** REDUCED

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this extended detached bungalow within a sought after village location. Benefiting from three double bedrooms, double glazing, central heating, driveway with front and rear gardens.

The Saplings, Penkridge

**£245,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this well presented modern three bedroom detached property which has been extensively extended. Benefiting from central heating, double glazed, master bedroom with re-fitted shower room and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear gardens.

Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley

**£240,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented modern detached property on a generous size plot. Comprising of lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, refitted utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and conservatory. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens.

Pye Green Road, Cannock

**£200,000** REDUCED

Viewing is recommended on this extensively extended traditional detached house with no upward chain. Comprising of lounge, reception rooms, kitchen, open plan utility, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway with two garage, front and rear gardens.

Weston Close, Heath Hayes, Cannock

**£190,000** REDUCED

Viewing is recommended on this well presented modern detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and bathroom, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Newhall Street, Cannock

**£175,000**

Viewing is recommended on this spacious modern linked detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Driveway with garage and rear garden. Benefiting from central heating, double glazing and being sold with no upward chain.

Greenwood Park, Hednesford

**£160,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented extended detached property. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, study, fitted kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, refitted shower room, driveway, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes

**£155,000**

Viewing is recommended on this well presented extended semi detached bungalow. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear landscaped gardens. Also benefiting from double glazing and central heating.

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes, Cannock

**£155,000** REDUCED

Viewing is recommended on this much improved extended modern link detached property. Comprising of entrance hall, refitted guest WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Pheasant Way, Cannock

**£150,000** REDUCED

Viewing is recommended on this well presented modern semi detached house. Comprising of lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking with garage, front, side and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Surrey Close, Rumer Hill, Cannock

**£150,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Much improved semi detached property with two storey extension. Comprising: entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, refitted kitchen/diner, four bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens with parking and garage. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Stafford Road, Cannock

**£140,000** NO CHAIN

New build semi detached bungalow. Comprising of entrance hall, open plan lounge and fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, wet room and landscaped grounds. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and secure gated private driveway with voice control.

Church Street, Chadsmoor

**£130,000** NO CHAIN

Four bedroom traditional semi detached house with loft conversion and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, lobby and downstairs bathroom. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and rear garden. Fire doors throughout.

Edward Street, Cannock

**£125,000**

Traditional extended detached house. Comprising of entrance hall, two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms, master bedroom with shower in recess. Driveway and rear garden. Also benefiting from central heating, double glazing and being sold with no upward chain.

Beech Tree Lane, Cannock

**£115,000** REDUCED

Three bedroom semi detached house being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom with separate WC. Shared driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from double glazing.

Bank Street, Heath Hayes, Cannock

**£100,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom traditional end terraced property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, veranda and refitted bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Clarion Way, Cannock

**£100,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Viewing is recommended on this much improved semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom and conservatory. Driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock

**£90,000**

GUIDE PRICE £90,000-£100,000 Being sold by auction on 12th Sept 2012 at Aston Villa football club call for further details. Three bedroom semi detached bungalow with disabled access and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge, kitchen/diner with utility, wet room, shared driveway and rear garden.

Kelvestone House, 47 Park Road

**£90,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Well presented second floor apartment with secure allocated parking. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Also benefiting from double glazing and under floor heating.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

**£64,950** REDUCED

Two bedroom semi detached house in need of improvement. Comprising of through lounge, kitchen area, bathroom and driveway.

Princess Street, Cannock

**£61,500**

Three bedroom semi detached property in need of improvements and being sold with no upward chain. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen and downstairs bathroom. Driveway with front and rear gardens. Also benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Lucas Rise, Churchbridge

**£51,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Modern mid terrace home with driveway and rear gardens. The accommodation comprises two bedrooms, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing.

Lucas Rise, Churchbridge

**£51,000**

40% SHARED OWNERSHIP Two bedroom modern mid town house. Comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway and rear gardens. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available).

Railway Court, Norton Canes

**£40,600** NEW INSTRUCTION

40% shared ownership on this show home two bedroom ground floor maisonette with off road parking. The property comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available).

Railway Court, Norton Canes

**£39,980**

40% shared ownership on this modern two bedroom first floor apartment with parking. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits from central heating and double glazing. (Other percentages available).





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Thorn Close, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Corner plot with generous gardens
- Two reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£199,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom end town house in good location
- Large lounge to rear, guest wc and kitchen
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with parking
- Superb value

£124,950

Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill



- Extended four bedroom detached home in good location
- Refitted Kitchen with appliances. Extended lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Four bedrooms with bathroom and further W.C.
- Gardens to front and rear with carport
- Excellent value, No Chain. Viewing essential

£163,500



Forge Row, Slitting Mill

- Superb village property set amongst Cannock Chase
- Fantastic views of countryside, pleasant garden
- Two receptions rooms, den and fitted kitchen, 3 beds
- Top floor master bedroom, bathroom
- Viewing essential

£179,950

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Keystone Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment
- Good location close to amenities with allocated parking
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Two bedrooms, large lounge
- Viewing essential

£99,950 Offers Invited



Canal Cottage, Penkridge

- Unique property situated alongside the canal
- Lots of character and potential on offer
- Currently two bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Large split level kitchen, gardens
- Long driveway, No Chain

Guide Price £259,950

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley



- Fantastic semi detached property backing onto the canal
- Refitted and improved throughout
- Conservatory and two reception rooms
- Refitted luxury bathroom, three bedrooms
- No Chain, Impressive garden

£169,950 Offers Considered



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning five bed roomed detached
- Large plot with extensive driveway
- Three reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£312,950



Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



Monarchy Close, Rugeley



Monarchy Close, Rugeley

- Very deceptive split level detached home
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and countryside
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

- Stylish four bedroomed detached
- Fabulous refitted high gloss kitchen with integrated appliances
- Guest wc, Large Lounge, Landing with four bedrooms
- Refitted en suite to master bedroom, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with single garage and driveway

£174,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom property on corner plot
- Kitchen with island unit and dining area off
- Large lounge, three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to rear and side
- Garage with parking to fore

£149,950

St Anthony's Close, Rugeley



- Superbly presented three bedroom semi
- Great location within a quiet cul de sac
- Extended refitted kitchen, large lounge/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway.

£169,950 Offers Invited

Burnhill Lane, Rugeley



- Immaculate three bedroom, three storey town house
- Lounge, kitchen and guest wc
- Two bedroom and bathroom
- Top floor master suite with en suite and walk in closet
- Garage, parking and landscaped gardens

£144,950

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Daywell Rise, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Close To Cannock Chase

£110,000

Pine Trees, Brereton

- Stunning Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Two En-suites
- Superb Conservatory
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Close To Cannock Chase

£249,950

Lodge Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Reduced For A Quick Sale
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Semi
- Garage & Driveway
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home
- Call Now To View

NOW £130,000

Albany Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Delightful Garden
- No Chain

£150,000

Sharmbrook Drive, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Delightful Garden

£117,950

Green Lane, Rugeley

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended To Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location
- Kitchen & Play Room
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£149,950

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Upfield Way, Rugeley

New

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Driveway & Carport
- No Chain

£119,995

Springhill Terrace, Rugeley

New

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility & Guest Wc
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment opportunity

£95,000

Lockside View, Rugeley

New Price

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Stunning Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£129,995

Armitage Road, Rugeley

Reduced

- Traditional Detached House
- Double Fronted
- 3/4 Double Rooms
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Plentiful Parking
- Garage & Service Pit
- Walking Distance To Town
- In Need Of Modernisation

£142,000

Priory Road, Brereton

- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

New

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented

£199,995

Chichester, Close, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000

Green Lane, Rugeley

Reduced

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage to Rear
- Planning Permission for 2 storey extension

£114,950

The Laurels, Brereton

Reduced

- Terraced bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Close To Amenities
- Scheme Managed (Wardon Controlled)
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment
- Priced To Sell

REDUCED BY £20,000 NOW £110,000

Lockside View, Rugeley

Reduced

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Attractive Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£185,000

Lower Lodge, Armitage

Reduced

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Reduced BY £5,000 To £105,000



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MORTON STREET, CHADSMOOR
This newly refurbished ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, one bedroom and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing and communal garden and off road parking.
£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW PRICE
SANDPIPER CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
This one bedroom flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.
£380 Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY
A well presented first floor flat comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and communal gardens.
£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR
This end terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.
£450pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK
Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing and communal garden and off road parking.
£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES
This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS
NEW

This detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room and separate wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

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MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.
£565 pcm Sorry No DSS

MANOR DRIVE, SHARESHILL
NEW

Situated in a popular residential area, this semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, conservatory, three bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£630 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR
NEW

A semi detached house in need of full modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With rear garden and off road parking and no upward chain.
Ideal investment opportunity.
£65,000 No Chain

ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
NO CHAIN

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.
£84,995 No Chain

BARNARD WAY, CANNOCK

This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, garden and parking.
£89,950

ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTON

This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.
£100,000



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BOSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
NEW

This mid town house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and garage.
£99,950

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES
NO CHAIN

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.
£109,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid-terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.
£129,950

STANLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD
REDUCED

This well presented semi-detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
Offers in excess of £130,000

KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK
NO CHAIN

This semi-detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating and rear garden.
£94,950 No Chain

ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK
NO CHAIN

A well presented and spacious semi-detached house comprising; lounge, dining area, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating and rear garden.
£96,950 No Chain

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD
NO CHAIN

This very well presented semi-detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.
£142,000 No Chain

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY
SOLD S.T.C.

This semi-detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear garden and driveway.
£145,000 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented three storey end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.
£157,500

DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented link-detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, garage currently converted to storage and three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.
£164,950

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
NO CHAIN

This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£175,000 Open to offers

WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY
NO CHAIN

This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£184,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY
NO CHAIN

A very well presented detached family residence comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, guest wc, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£189,950 No Chain

MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK
NO CHAIN

This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£189,950 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
NO CHAIN

This very well presented and fully renovated detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and bathroom.
£189,995 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

This well presented detached house comprises; family lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£190,000

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES
NO CHAIN

This very well presented two/three-bedroom link-detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.
£199,950 No Chain

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£199,995

BUTTERCUP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON
NO CHAIN

This very well presented detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway.
£229,950 Offers Invited

HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK
NO CHAIN

An ideal opportunity to acquire a unique detached family house occupying a good size plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, good size dining/family room, modern fitted kitchen, four double bedrooms, master with modern fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garage, double garage/workshop and driveway.
£239,950 Or nearest offer

SPODE PLACE, HEATH HAYES
NO CHAIN

A detached family house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and double garage. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£239,995 No Chain

BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY

This very well presented detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
£249,950

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£425 PCM

Tuppenhurst Lane



- Refurbished Flat
- 2 Large Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen

£425 pcm

Manor Court, Cannock



- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms

£495 pcm

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Open Plan Living Room/Diner/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£550 pcm

Coppice Road, Rugeley



- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Bed Terrace
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen

£525 pcm

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Amazing House
- 6 Bedrooms
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

£1,595 pcm

Main Street, Edingale



- Fabulous Corner House
- Extended 4 Bed
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen

£334,950

Heather Valley, Hednesford



- Impressive Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Master/Ensuite
- 3 Reception Rooms

£299,500

Briarwood Mews, Armitage



- Fabulous 6 Bed
- Cloaks & Utility
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen

£225,000

Fair Lady Drive, Burntwood



- Immaculate Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Living Room

£218,000

Nairn Road, Bloxwich



- Immaculate Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

£159,950

Uttōxeter Road, Hill Ridware



- Village Setting
- 3 Bed Semi
- Living Room
- Dining Area

£155,000

Johns Avenue, Handacre



- Beautifully furnished
- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Sitting Room

£125,000

Hagley Park Gardens, Rugeley



- Smart 2 Bed Semi
- Rear Garden South Facing
- Parking for 3 Cars
- Living Room

£107,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley



- Very Nice Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room

£105,000

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley



- Immaculate Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room

£98,000

Balam Mews, Anson Street, Rugeley



- Immaculate Maisonette
- 2 Good Bedrooms
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- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

£240,000

Chichester Close, Rugeley



- Lovely Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

£179,950

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Elegant Living
- 3 Storey House
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Dining Area
- Conservatory

£159,950

Rugeley Road, Armitage



- Something Special
- Traditional Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen

£139,950

Berry Hill, Cannock



- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Parking at rear

£130,000



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A three bedroomed semi-detached with UPVC double-glazing and gas central heating. Side Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. Garage to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£92,500



NO CHAIN

**BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON**

This spacious apartment must be viewed internally to truly appreciate. Large Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal Garden areas. GARAGE in block to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£94,995



NO CHAIN

**OLD ROAD
ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed end terraced property in a village location with open views to front. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Off Road Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£110,000





NO CHAIN

**HORSE FAIR
RUGELEY**

A Grade 2 listed semi-detached cottage located centrally in the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room/Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to front and enclosed garden to rear. Off-road parking to rear.

£117,500



NEW

**EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A modern townhouse ideal for a first time buyer. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking space to rear.

£117,500



NEW PRICE

**GARRICK RISE
BRERETON**

A well presented three bedroomed semi-detached property in quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen and Dining Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995





NEW

**HAGLEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed semi-detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995



NEW

**MILLCROFT WAY
HANDSACRE**

Detached family home in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Workshop Area (formerly Garage). Off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£134,950



NEW

**BURNHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A good sized family home offering UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen leading to open Conservatory, Utility Room, Landing, Four Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Single Garage with gardens to front and rear.

£177,500





NEW

**BROOK END
LONGDON**

Good sized family home in village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen area, Sitting Room, Landing, Three good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate WC. Ample parking to front. Enclosed mature garden to rear.

£185,000



NEW

**WOODCOCK ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

An individually designed detached bungalow. UPVC double-glazing and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms with master having En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. Single Garage with ample driveway.

£189,950



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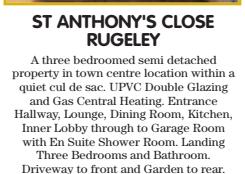
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SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£119,995



ST ANTHONY'S CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomeed semi detached property in a cul de sac. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby through to Garage Room with En Suite Shower Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and Garden to rear.

£122,950



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MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomeed semi detached property in a cul de sac. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bedroom.

Four Bedrooms, Three Bathrooms and Bathrooms. Garage to front with DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£122,995



BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomeed end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C., Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Rear Garden and SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE.

£149,995



ARMITAGE GARDENS BRETON

A family home situated on a non-estate position having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage with WC and storage area. Well presented garden leading down to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Viewing Essential

£142,500



MARCHBANKS RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomeed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£149,995



THE LIVERY ETCHINGHILL

A feature property with a wealth of charm and beams throughout. Courtyard setting in attractive grounds. Refitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Dining Room and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE.

£244,995



CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomeed detached property on a sought after modern development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Landing, Four Bedrooms, one with En Suite and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£215,000



BRIDGEWATER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomeed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Room, Shower En Suite, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

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**YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Modern First Floor Apartment in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall with stairs leading to Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathrooms and Double Bed room. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
£400 PCM



**LONGACRES
RAWNSLEY**

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.

£400 PCM



**HERON STREET
RUGELEY**

Ground Floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, with some appliances, Two Bed rooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£430 PCM



**COPPIE ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Lobby. Three Bed rooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking.

PETS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS.

£475 PCM



**QUEENSWAY
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bed rooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Available September 2012.

NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, PETS CONSIDERED.

£490 PCM



**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bed rooms and Bathroom. Shared courtyard area to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.

£510



**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A refurbished mid terraced benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Sitting room, Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor. Two double bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS

£515



**ST AUGUSTINES ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby and Guest Cloaks. Three Bed rooms and Bathroom.

Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.

£535



**TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and double Glazing. Accommodation comprises entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bed rooms and Bathroom, gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage.

VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.

£575



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Rugeley, Bedford Way

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- Dining Room, Shower Room
- Large Garden
- Low Maintenance Gardens, Garage
- Ideal First Time Buyer
- No Upward Chain

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Rugeley, Coppice Road
A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Bathrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Heating
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Bathrooms
- Three Bed rooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Ample Parking for Caravan/Boat
- Gardens, Front, Side & Rear

£95,000

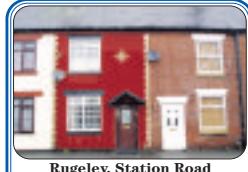


Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane
A One Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Lounge
- Master Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- Storage Heating
- Close to Town Centre

£72,950

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Rugeley, Station Road
A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close to Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

£88,950



Brereton, Priory Road

£120,000



- Two Bed rooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Porch, Lounge
- Off Road Parking, Private Gardens
- Bathrooms, Kitchen



March Banks, Rugeley

£159,950



Extended Well Presented Three Bedroomed Link Detached House

• Block Paved Parking for Several Vehicles

• Three Bed rooms one with En-Suite

• Large Breakfast Kitchen

• Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating

• Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage

• Lounge

• Shower Room



Rugeley, Blakeley Close
A Three bedroom, modern attractive mid town house situated on a popular residential development close to the town centre of Rugeley

- Gas Central Heating
- Entrance Hall
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bed rooms
- Gardens Front and Rear
- Two off road parking spaces
- Housing Benefit Considered

£580 pcm



Rugeley, Aneurin Bevan Place
A Three Bedroomed Mid Terraced House Completely Refurbished Throughout situated on a Residential Estates Close to all Amenities

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Housing Benefit Considered
- Kitchen
- Three Bed rooms
- En-Suites
- Gardens Front and Rear
- Rear Parking
- Housing Benefit Considered

£555 pcm



Brereton, Lodge Road
A three bedroom semi-detached house

- Gas central heating
- No garden
- Garden front and rear
- Conservatory/ lean to
- UPVC double glazing
- Garage
- Three bed rooms
- Conservatory/ lean to
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MARCH BANK, RUGELEY

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WILLOWS CROFT, HEDNESFORD



NEW

5 4 6 £650,000
Luxury five bedroom house with indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, games room, triple garage with office space



4 2 3 £210,000
Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive / Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / Conservatory



3 1 2 £140,000
Well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Garage to a high standard



3 3 2 £159,950
Extended three bedroom link detached house finished to a high standard / Quiet cul-de-sac location



3 1 2 £155,000
Well presented & extended three bedroom link detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Private garden



NEW PRICE

2 2 3 £229,950
Spacious detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac or the edge of Hedgesford hills / Finished to a high standard

SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

BURNWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

MOSSWOOD STREET, CANNOCK



NEW PRICE



2 1 3 £110,000
Well proportioned two bedroom semi detached property / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Large rear garden / Conservatory



4 2 2 £180,000
Well presented four bed detached house / NO CHAIN / Conservatory / Single garage / Drive / Rear garden



2 2 2 £119,000
Two bedroom semi-detached house, ideal for first time buyers / Drive / Enclosed private rear garden



2 1 1 £125,000
Two bedroom semi-detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac with private enclosed landscaped garden



NEW PRICE

3 1 2 £95,000
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£500,000	£9,000	£3,900	£5,100



STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD

RAWSLEY ROAD, RAWSLEY

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



5 3 3 £280,000
Vastly extended five bedroom detached property set on a large plot with extensive rear gardens / Garage

4 2 2 £189,000
Well presented four bedroom detached house with large private enclosed rear garden / Garage + drive

4 1 3 £142,000
3/4 bedroom detached property, ripe for renovation / Separate garage & yard has potential to build dwelling



3 1 2 £180,000
Well presented detached three bedroom bungalow with ample parking and large private enclosed rear garden

4 3 4 £230,000
Spacious four bedroom detached house set over three floors with open views to the rear / Ample parking

3 1 2 £110,000
Well presented three bedroom semi detached house with separate garage / Ideal for first time buyer

UNION STREET, CANNOCK

SHRUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK

FOXTAIL WAY, WIMBLEBURY

HAMPTON COURT, RUGELEY

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RAWSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NEW

2 2 2 £100,000
Refurbished to a high standard two bedroom terrace house / Private enclosed rear garden



NEW

4 3 2 £250,000
Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden



NEW

2 1 2 £114,995
Well presented two bed terrace house / Ideal for first time buyer or investor / Quiet cul-de-sac location



NEW

4 3 3 £204,950
Modern well presented four bedroom detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Front & rear gardens



NEW

2 1 2 £116,000
Two bedroom semi-detached house on quiet cul-de-sac / Front & rear gardens / NO CHAIN



NEW

5 2 4 £185,000
Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, CANNOCK

SYCAMORE GREEN, CANNOCK

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK



NEW

3 1 1 £137,000
Well presented three bedroom house with private enclosed rear garden / Drive with parking / Garage



NEW

4 3 4 £235,000
Spacious four bed detached house / Front & rear car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony



NEW

3 1 2 £167,950
Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities



NEW

3 2 3 £250,000
Well presented & spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with open views to the rear / NO CHAIN



NEW

2 1 1 £122,000
Well presented two bedroom detached house / Easy access to Cannock & Hedgesford town centres / Front & rear gardens

2 1 2 £87,500
Two bedroom traditional terraced house offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Rear garden

CHURCHBRIDGE
WALSALL ROAD

- ★ Superb traditional semi
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ Well extended and improved
- ★ Cb, Dg, Alarm
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Large double glazed conservatory
- ★ Gardens, driveway, No Chain

Offers around £199,950

CHESLYN HAY
FALCON CLOSE

- ★ Attractive, extended semi
- ★ Stylish interiors
- ★ Cb, Dg, Garage
- ★ Charming lounge
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ Laundry room, superb conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Driveway, impressive gardens

Offers around £149,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- ★ Charming traditional end terrace
- ★ Generous accommodation
- ★ Cb, Dg, laundry, W.C.
- ★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
- ★ Superb conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Gardens. Parking to front and rear

Offers around £149,950

ESSINGTON
BROAD LANE

- ★ Charming traditional end terrace
- ★ Desirable and convenient location
- ★ Cb, Dg, No Chain
- ★ 3 storey, 3 bedrooms
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Superb breakfast kitchen
- ★ Ground floor bathroom
- ★ Approximately 1/3 acre plot. Rear Parking

Offers around £130,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- ★ Spacious semi detached
- ★ Scope for improvement
- ★ Large corner plot
- ★ Cb, Dg, Garage, No Chain
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ Double glazed porch, rear verandah
- ★ Downstairs w.c.
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

- ★ Attractive town house
- ★ Desirable cul-de-sac
- ★ Cb, Double glazed windows
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Charming lounge/diner
- ★ Sun room, 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom with Shower
- ★ Parking to front. Rear gardens

Offers around £100,000

CHESLYN HAY,
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- 50% Shared Ownership
- 3 storey purpose built block
- Stunning top floor apartment
- Refurbished to a high specification
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- Luxury kitchen and shower room
- Pleasant, sunny lounge
- 2 fitted double bedrooms

Offers over £55,000

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

- ★ Outstanding traditional detached home
- ★ 3 storey accommodation
- ★ 3 reception rooms
- ★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ En-suite and family bathroom
- ★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN

Offers Around £39,950

CHESLYN HAY
GILPINS CROFT

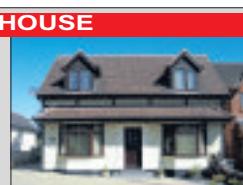
- Superb detached residence
- Desirable cul-de-sac location
- 3 reception rooms
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Utility, guest's cloakroom
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Driveway, garage, gardens

Offers around £304,950



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JACOB'S HALL LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Struning executive detached
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 3 reception rooms, cloakroom
- ★ Bespoke kitchen and utility
- ★ 5 double bedrooms
- ★ 2 en-suites, luxury bathroom
- ★ Imposing plot. Double garage
- ★ Open views to rear. No Chain

Offers around £349,950

NEWTOWN
STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Beautifully appointed bungalow
- ★ Desirably semi rural location
- ★ Considerably extended and improved
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 2 bedrooms, shower room
- ★ Refurbished family bathroom
- ★ Covered side, charming gardens

Offers around £239,950

CHESLYN HAY
THE NOOK

- ★ Superb family home
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ 2 storey extension
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 2 receptions, shower room
- ★ Refitted dining kitchen
- ★ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
- ★ Corner plot, garage, gardens

Offers around £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- ★ Charming link detached bungalow
- ★ Extended front and rear
- ★ Central heating, double glazed, garage
- ★ Spacious lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
- ★ Sun room
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Large rear garden. No Chain

Offers around £164,950

CHURCHBRIDGE,
FORGE CLOSE

- ★ Outstanding 3 storey home
- ★ Impressive cul-de-sac position
- ★ Many upgraded features
- ★ Fitted kitchen with appliances
- ★ Charming lounge, conservatory
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms
- ★ Family bathroom, en-suite
- ★ Drive, gardens, No chain

Offers around £154,950

CHESLYN HAY,
BRIDGE AVENUE

- Well presented semi-detached
- Central heating, double glazed, alarm
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Spacious family bathroom
- Conservatory, garage, gardens
- No upward chain

Offers around £134,950

NEWTOWN
STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Delightful period semi
- ★ Cb, Dg, NO CHAIN
- ★ A wealth of charm and character
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom and shower room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Parking space. Rear gardens

Offers Over £125,000

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON CLOSE

- ★ Well proportioned family home
- ★ Cb, Dg, Conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Additional fitted space
- ★ Lounge with fireplace
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom
- ★ Front parking, gardens. NO CHAIN

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ Cb, Dg, alarm
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Lounge, sun room
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Modern bathroom
- ★ Gardens, No Chain

Offers Over £95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PADDOCK LANE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ Central heating, double glazing
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Fitted kitchen, wc
- ★ 3 bedrooms
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- Conservatory, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage

NEW £199,995

BURNWOOD

**Cannock Road**

- An Extended Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, D/G, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom, Tandem Garage, Ample Parking to Fore
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- Allocated Parking & No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy

NEW £99,950

CHASE TERRACE

**St Johns Close**

- A Modern Style 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Off Road Parking

NEW £129,950

CHASE TERRACE

**Redwood Drive**

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Tandem Garage, Rear Garden & Ample Off Road Parking

NO CHAIN £135,000

NORTON CANES

**REDUCED**

- A Modern Five Bedroom Modern Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest W.C., Five Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Garage, Dressing Room, Off Road Parking, Viewing Essential

NEW PRICE £220,000

BURNWOOD

**Hill Street**

- A Deceptively Spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/G, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Area
- Guest W.C., Full Width Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Generous Rear Garden, Parking & Car Port

NEW £124,950

CHASE TERRACE

**REDUCED**

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Lounge, Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Area
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, An Ideal Family Home

REDUCED £154,950

CHASE TERRACE

**Dursley Road**

- An Extended & Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Spacious Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain, Viewing Highly Recommended

REDUCED £147,500

HEATH HAYES

**Alnwick Close**

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heater, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
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5 BED WITH GUEST W.C. £229,995

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NORTON CANES

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- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Ample Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens

3 BED £119,950

BURNWOOD

**Baker Street**

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
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RAWSLEY

**Rawnsley Road**

- A Spacious 5 Bedroom Detached Property
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- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, W.C., D/S Shower, Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Offers Invited

5 BED £185000

HUNTINGTON

**Buttercup Close**

- An Individually Designed 4 Bedroom Detached Property With En-Suite, Conservatory & Double Detached Garage, Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Off Road Parking, Internal Viewing Highly Recommended!!!

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION £229,950

BURNWOOD

**Highfield Avenue**

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Dorma Style Property, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Four Bedrooms, Three Double Bedrooms, Guest W.C. & Shower, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £154,950

HEDNESFORD

**Greenwood Park**

- An Well Presented & Extended 3 Bed Link-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Kitchen, Lounge, L-Shaped Dining Room With Kitchen, Area Off, Guest W.C., Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Fore & Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking

EXTENDED £151,500

RAWSLEY

**Danby Drive**

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C., Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Parking, No Pets/Smokers or DHSS

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BURNWOOD

**Manor Rise**

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Zafira Tourer tows the line for quality

First THINGS FIRST, I DON'T NEED A seven seater car and I don't need to be able to tow a decent weight . . . but if I did the Vauxhall Zafira Tourer would be up there among contenders.

This third-generation of the model hit our roads earlier this year and has continued its earlier success and built on it. Unlike some MPVs, it is full-size with plenty of space for seven, and also unlike other MPVs, it can actually tow a decent weight. In fact it was named this year's Best MPV at Practical Caravan magazine's Towcar Awards 2012.

The Practical Caravan awards, backed by What Car? magazine and The Camping and Caravanning Club, are based on a vigorous and thorough towcar assessment. Each car is tested by a panel of eight judges for its towing ability, buying and owning costs, drive quality

By Sharon Walters

when not towing and practicality.

"The Zafira Tourer really comes into its own when towing," said awards judge Nigel Donnelly, Haymarket Outdoor Leisure Group's editor-in-chief - digital. "At the legal limit and beyond the Zafira Tourer is a relaxing car to tow with. With plenty of power and torque, the 2.0-litre engine pulled car and caravan from 30-60mph in 14.1 seconds. Braking showed the shortest stopping distance in this class. The Zafira Tourer offers strong performance, good stability and space for seven."

"We're delighted Zafira Tourer has won the Best MPV title at the Towcar Awards 2012," said Peter Hope, Vauxhall's marketing director. "The Towcar of the Year awards are an industry standard and by far the most presti-

gious event in the caravanning calendar."

And while I didn't test its towing capabilities the 2.0 litre version I drove certainly felt it had the capability to hitch up the 'van' for a summer holiday and leave you feeling pretty safe behind the wheel with the kids piled in the back.

But I did test some of Vauxhall's flexibility claims by trying out a number of the options Flex7 seating system.

There are several including 'Loung Seating' on key models. When you want seven up the two seats at the very back come up out of the floor and the middle bench seat is now a set of three separate seats which are also each capable of folding and splitting into any number of combinations.

In addition the two outside seats slide backwards and inwards against the middle seat which folds to form two arm rests and gives plenty of space. Only downside to seven up is



The Tourer was named best MPV at Practical Caravan's Towcar Awards

the reduced boot space. But if you want to turn it into a load lugger put all the seats down to reveal 1,860 litres of space - more than enough for a trip to collect flat-pack from Ikea or clear the shed out and head for the tip.

Staying on the inside materials are of a much better quality than the old model and the design means everyone gets a good view of outside from the light and airy cabin. This is made even better if you opt for a panoramic sunroof and the high-top windscreens.

There's a choice of two petrol engines and three diesel. My car was the ecoflex with start/stop technology and I really could appreciate the difference in fuel consumption when

chugging around town doing odd jobs and stopping off for shopping.

Sitting at traffic lights just when they change at one of my regular routes can take some minutes and when the engine switches off it can make all the difference on your monthly fuel bill.

Drive-wise it was comfortable and coped well with the potholes on the B roads on my way into work and it smoothly made its way along the M54. Standard features across the four trim level range include: ESP, six airbags, air conditioning, CD/MP3 player and cruise control - not bad with prices starting at £21,010.

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Bumpers on Ford's doors are a delight

I THINK it was Ford that first thought of 'surprise and delight' to describe unexpected features on its cars, the sort of thing to produce a double take and a 'wow' in the showroom.

Well, the Focus that's just put 1,900 miles under its handsome alloys on holiday duty in France needed its doors opening to uncover a feature to de-stress visits to a crowded supermarket car park.

For, as you open the doors (front or rear) a slither of soft black plastic emerges as if by magic and clamps itself gently over the vulnerable opened edge that's just about to clout the car parked alongside.

Honestly, it's better than watching the telly (type in Ford Door Edge Protector to see it on YouTube) and the best £50 you could spend on your new Focus. Surprise and delight!

But that's not the reason for this road test.

Driven first some months ago, it made an impressive debut, featuring an amazing engine that does more with less than you'd ever expect.

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It's tiny one-litre, three-cylinder petrol unit ought not produce enough puff to excite a lawnmower, but defies expectations so comprehensively that people taking test drives are being won over in droves when they sample its 123bhp output.

What bothered me a bit after the shortish initial test drive was the 38mpg shown on the car's easily read trip computer.

The official average is better than 56mpg; no cars reach the mythic figure produced in the lab, but worse than 40mpg seemed a letdown.

Cue the loan of a £19,195 Focus for a flight to France and a decent mileage to see what this engineering marvel could manage in a longer road trip relationship.

We cruised the almost deserted autoroutes together with the speedo nailed to the 83mph legal maximum for hours on end.

We enjoyed some spirited drives through lovely countryside and sweltered in jams as Paris set off for its annual summer holiday. The

result was exactly 40.0mpg. Neither a triumph nor a disaster but I'm sure a little restraint would have helped a bit - but not enough to approach the figure Ford is forced to quote by Euro legislation.

Take heart though that there's no road tax to pay in year one and a mere £30 annually thereafter, the car costs £850 less than an equivalent diesel in the Focus range and the fuel itself is a bit less expensive than the smelly stuff too.

If you enjoy driving there's a more compelling reason to pick the Focus with the pint-sized powerplant; it's a joy to drive.

Less weight over the front wheels (another bonus of building a tiny engine) makes it eager as a puppy scenting lunch to change direction when a corner appears.

So good is the Focus at producing smiles for its driver that you wonder why rivals don't try harder to copy the recipe.

The car looks good too in Zetec S guise, with added body styling bits giving it a sporting stance, helped by lowered suspension and, on the test car, £400 worth of larger alloy wheels.

French roads suited the firmer set up perfectly.

Back in Britain our rougher surfaces brought out the added firmness, but not in an annoying way.

Inside, spending another £800 brings heated front seats with red leather inserts, power functions for the driver's seat and electric rear windows.

But it's the £50 for those door edge protectors that made my day.



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Toyota Land Cruiser – tops the list of diesels in the Glass's Guide price depreciation stakes

Motor trade's 'bible' lists the best cars to hold price

GLASS'S Guide has revealed the top five petrol and diesel cars that suffer the least from depreciation – the decline in value of a car from new.

The current residual value winner is the Toyota Land Cruiser. One of the key reasons for the Land Cruiser's success – its slightly larger derivative the Amazon comes in at number five on the list – is that it has never been the victim of distress marketing by the manufacturer and this has ensured that used examples have been in limited supply.

Also in the top five diesels are the Skoda Yeti and Octavia. No longer the

butt of jokes, Skoda is producing excellent, functional cars.

Benefiting from VW underpinnings, they are also very reliable and buyers are starting to catch on to this. Completing the top five diesels is the Audi Q5.

As for petrols, the popular Fiat 500 makes the top five in both hardtop and convertible format.

The Fiat 500 is retro yet modern at the same time and is a completely classless vehicle appealing to a very broad range of customer.

The convertible version retains its B and C-pillars which makes it less of a compromise than most soft-tops.

The 300bhp rally-derived Ford

Focus RS also features, and like previous RS Fords, it is distinctive from the mainstream Focus and its limited supply ensures that it keeps a very strong resale value.

Two of the top five petrels are four-wheel drive vehicles.

The Audi Q7 is one of the few Audis with real stand-out looks and is towards the more affordable end of the Q7 range. A strong image ensures this model's place on the list.

The Suzuki Jimny may be towards the other end of the 4x4 sector in the prestige stakes, but its super-cheap list price ensures its value doesn't fall too sharply in the early years of ownership.

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Ariel's Atom supercar to race in its own cup series

A CYNIC will point out that the success of any of Britain's famous motoring brands is all down to foreign investment and management, with names such as Rolls Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin, Jaguar and Land Rover all benefiting from varying degrees of European influence.

But in a quiet corner of Somerset, an entirely home-grown car manufacturer continues to buck the trend.

The Ariel Motor Company in partnership with Atomic Race Management has announced plans for the Atom Cup, a new UK-based race series

featuring the ultra-light Ariel Atom supercar. Designed and built by Ariel Motor Company in Somerset, the Atom has become an icon of minimalist design and lightweight performance with a power to weight ratio in excess of most supercars. Spanning eight race weekends at the UK's best circuits, from Brands Hatch to Silverstone, the Atom Cup will feature matched Atoms in full race specification.

Engines, ECU and dampers will all be sealed and the cars will run on control tyres supplied by Yokohama, which is sponsoring the series. All cars will be powered by the legendary 2.0 Honda Type R iVTEC engine and the series is also supported by Honda. Paul

Ormond of Honda UK said: "We are very excited by the opportunity to support this new series. Competition has always been at the heart of Honda and the Atom Cup should provide some exciting racing."

Simon Saunders, director of Ariel, said: "This is something that we've talked about for a while and we have spent a lot of time getting the details exactly right, from the car right through to the catering."

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Finally, the seven-seat Captiva 2.2 LT MPV has follow-me-home headlights, rain sensitive windscreen wipers, cruise control, a USB port and rear parking sensors all for £24,995 - £349 per month with 0 per cent APR.

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Van centre bucking trend

A BIRMINGHAM Volkswagen Van Centre has welcomed a 10 per cent increase in sales figures across the brand's entire range during the first six months of 2012, placing it in second place in the overall van market.

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles had bucked the trend in sales of vans under 3.5 tonnes by increasing its market share from 11.4 per cent to 12.6 per cent, compared to last year.

Head of business at Birm-

ingham Volkswagen Van Centre, David O'Grady, said he was pleased to be playing its part in helping to grow the market, especially given the current climate.

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Much-loved Mazda MX-5 is byword for reliability

IN ITS annual reliability survey of more than 50,000 cars What Car? magazine has confirmed that the iconic Mazda MX-5 sportscar is the most reliable car in Britain.

Mazda MX-5 sportscars manufactured since 2005 recorded a failure rate of just four per cent – the lowest of all cars in the 2012 survey – compared to the next nearest open-top competitor at 15 per cent. With 96 per cent of these Mazda models being fault-free, the MX-5 also achieved an impressive Reliability Index (RI) score of just eight (the lower score, the better the car), while the national average score for individual models was 100. According to the survey, MX-5 owners also benefit from the lowest repair costs with an average repair bill of just £1.65.

The survey calculates a vehicle's Reliability Index (RI) from several factors – the number of times it fails, the cost of repair, the average time it spends off the road being repaired, its age and mileage.

"It's no surprise that the MX-5 scored so highly in the What Car? annual survey," said David Wilson-Green, Aftersales Director, Mazda UK. "The Mazda MX-5 has won many awards over the years and regularly achieves excellent reviews in the national media for the pure driving enjoyment it provides and its distinctive good looks. Our Japanese brand is renowned for its engineering expertise and for its remarkably reliable models, which is one of the reasons we have so many loyal customers."

For more than 20 years the two-seater MX-5 has captured the hearts of motorists, earning its accolade as the 'world's best-selling two-seater sportscar'. Owners are often attracted to its stylish design and invigorating drive, but Mazda's reliability has played a major role in its longevity, something the What Car? Magazine survey endorses in the September edition.

The Eight-strong range presents a choice of a Soft-top or Roadster Coupe with a powered retractable hard-top.

New website for quality vehicles

COMMERCIAL vehicle retailer, Van Monster, which has a depot in Cannock, has launched a new website to support and attract local businesses in need of quality used vehicles.

The website offers new features and refreshed content to make the site more user-friendly and encourage user interaction, with the aim of making the navigation process easier for local businesses.

Van Monster managing director Gary Sullivan said: "As demand for quality used vehicles in Cannock is growing at a considerable rate, we wanted to provide our customers with a more interactive experience by taking the website to the next level."

Efforts

"The ultimate aim of the new website is to help support local businesses when they come to research or purchase one of our quality used vehicles while, at the same time, growing our online presence. We feel that the new site reflects the thinking and efforts of Van Monster."

Van Monster has eight sites across the country, including sites in Bridlington, Colchester, Darlington, Leicester, Newmains, Wakefield and Warrington, and is currently launching a ninth site in Slough.

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Deaths

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Former Manager of Lea Hall Colliery, passed away peacefully, August 8, 2012, aged 86 years.

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His Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, August 30, at 11.30am.

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Irene
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Passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2012, aged 95 years. Irene (Rene) will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Michael's Church, Penkridge on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 1.30pm, followed by a short Service at Bushbury Crematorium.

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(Roy)

Of Hedsorf.

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Lakes are real catch for lucky anglers

THERE'S no lack of hungry fish if Blackfords AC's waters are anything to go by, writes Vernon Leadbett.

The recent match at Calf Heath Reservoir yielded the highest winning weight this year. Chris Brown took the honours with a catch of Bream weighing 88lb 5oz from peg 75; Alan Beasley on peg 50 was second with 58lb 2oz and Carl Hammond was a close third on peg 56 with 57lb 4oz.

Nearly all competitors had more than 20lb of fish.

The carp have also been ready to oblige any angler who provides enough bait to keep them interested, and catches of more than 30 fish in a 24-hour period are not uncommon.

Other lakes on the Blackfords ticket have also been producing some nice carp. Leacroft Pool has seen three fish over 20lb during the past couple of weeks and fish are being caught at Kingswood now that the water level has dropped.

Patchy

Around the area most still waters are reporting reasonable sport while over at Fishermewick Lakes, sport on the specimen pool has been patchy but the "runs water" has seen some big catches of carp in the 10-12lb bracket.

The rivers have seen levels yo-yoing and picking the times when the conditions are good have yielded some fine barbel and chub on the Dove and Trent.

All the popular stretches on the Severn from Shrewsbury down to Worcester have been fishing well with multiple catches of barbel being reported.

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Century stand boosts a below-par 199

Penkridge 199, Studley 142.
Penkridge won by 57 runs

PENKRDIGE returned to winning ways and to the top of Birmingham League Division Three with a hard-fought victory over Studley.

After losing the toss, Penkridge were soon in trouble with Kiwi Te Ahi Davis rippling out four of the top five batsmen to reduce Penkridge to 34-4.

However, an excellent century stand between Rana Hassan (56) and skipper Paul Szewczyk (67) boosted Penkridge's innings before a flurry of late wickets saw

Penkridge dismissed for a below-par 199.

Studley, who had 62 overs to score the required runs, started well and at 116-4 the game was delicately balanced.

The turning point was the run out of Davis who looked well set on 30.

Studley then collapsed and were bowled out for 142 with Shafiq Ahmed (3-44) and Laeq Chishti (3-30) the best bowlers.

Cannock 176-8, Penkridge 177-6.

Penkridge won by four wickets

Penkridge seconds completed

Penkridge CC

the double over local rivals Cannock.

It was an impressive victory as Penkridge look to close the gap on table-toppers Smethwick who they play next week.

Cannock batted first and made slow progress due to the early pressure applied by the Penkridge bowlers.

In an attempt to increase the run rate, Cannock lost wickets regularly.

At the end of their 50 overs they

had scored 176-8, with Rich James (4-54) and Kieran Smith (2-38) among the wickets.

In reply, Penkridge made an excellent start with youngster Joe Marsdon and hard-hitting Andy Lawson (55) putting on 50 for the opening wicket.

The Penkridge response then wobbled slightly as they lost four quick wickets.

But evergreen Ian Brown, who made 59 not out, held the innings together to take his side to a four-wicket victory with five overs still in hand.

Penkridge 302-4 declared,
Highcroft & Great Barr 215.

Penkridge won by 87 runs

In a high-scoring match, Penkridge thirds claimed maximum points.

Batting first, Penkridge compiled a massive total thanks to contributions from Steve Jones (34), Zahoor Iqbal (83) and an outstanding unbeaten 134 from Mohammed Shafiq, as they posted 304-4 declared.

Highcroft could not keep up with the required rate and were dismissed in the 45th over for 215.

Golf win is family affair for captain

THE captain's charity day at a golf club near Rugeley was won by the captain and his brother.

Adam Ward, captain at The Hawkseyard Estate, partnered his brother Stephen to success with 70 Stableford points.

They finished three points clear of runners-up Stuart Wood and Marc Thompson.

The event raised more than £3,000 for The Samaritans and was described as a fantastic day by golf operations manager Dan Lowe.

"In fact, I would describe it as the best golf event I've seen during my time at Hawkseyard," he added.

More than 60 golfers took part and evening entertainment included a meal, raffle, auction and dancing.

Adam Ward said: "We've had tremendous support from everyone taking part and I'd like to thank them for helping us raise over £3,000 for our chosen charity. Our target was £1,500, so to have doubled that is very special."

For information on events and golf days at The Hawkseyard Estate, visit <http://www.hawkseyard-hall.com/> or follow them on Twitter @HawkseyardV-ene

Diamonds football duo win awards

THE founders of a women's football club have won a Staffordshire FA award.

Mic and Shirley Sharrod, who launched Lichfield Diamonds in 1992, won the FA's prize for outstanding contribution to community football. They were honoured at Burton Albion FC.

Lichfield Diamonds provide football for all females from under-eight to adults (call 01543 254069).

The Sharrods also won the West Midlands regional award in their category. They received complimentary tickets to the FA Community Shield match and had the opportunity to meet World Cup legend Sir Geoff Hurst.

The national winner will be named at a ceremony on October 12 at the Wembley Hilton Hotel.

Votes are placed online at TheFA.com/YourGame

Goal-laden romp sees Chasetown score eight

CHASETOWN signed off their pre-season with a goal-laden romp over Midland Football Alliance side Heather St John's.

Chasetown had drawn 1-1 in their friendlies with Alliance sides Studley and Tipton Town, writes Paul Mullins.

But they could hardly have wished for a better start as, after six minutes, Jack Farmer broke down the right wing with a powerful run and sent an equally good cross to the near post which was fired home by Gary Hay.

Ten minutes later, Chasetown doubled their lead. Nick Wellecome was blocked off by a St John's defender near the corner flag and Mark Branch's free-kick was met by Hay who doubled his tally with a neat finish.

Hay also hit the outside of the post with a fierce effort. **Wide**

On 30 minutes, an excellent one-two involving Dave Bate and Simon Brown saw the former Tipton skipper kip his final shot wide.

The third goal was not long in coming. Farmer sent forward a long searching ball into the path of Wellecome who out-muscled his defender.

The second half was a continuation of where the first half ended, and it was purely a matter of how many Chasetown would score. The highly impressive Andy Westwood notched the fourth with a right-footed effort from the edge of the penalty area which took the slightest of nicks off a defender – enough to wrong-foot the goalkeeper who could only spill the ball into the net.

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Gary Hay notches the first Chasetown goal in the Scholars' pre-season friendly 8-0 thrashing of Heather St John's



Jonathan Gould drives up the pitch



Gary Hay gets the congratulations after rounding off his hat-trick

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Degville on mark as Hayes hit back

Dudley Sports 2 Heath Hayes 2

HEATH HAYES hit back from a two-goal deficit to finish all-square with Dudley Sports in an eventful FA Cup extra preliminary round tie.

The home side took the lead after 11 minutes when Matthew Hearsey picked up the ball on the edge of the box, neatly turned Adam Wood and fired into the visitors' net.

Ten minutes later they doubled their advantage when a free-kick from Connor Cole ricocheted off James Parsonage and into the goal.

It could have been three but Hayes keeper Adam Lane did just enough to divert another fine effort from Hearsey for a corner.

The visitors reduced the arrears on the half-hour from a set-piece. A James Parsonage corner was headed home by Brad Grice.

Home keeper Sam Pearson made a brilliant save to keep out a goalbound effort from Craig Hancock.

But Liam Degville took advantage of a mix-up in the home defence to put the teams level at the break.

Hayes lost Dale Roberts, Degville and Lee Smith to injuries in the second half.

But they twice threatened victory – Adam Wood hit a post and Karl Wallis went close.

Scrum on down for rugby fun

CANNOCK Rugby Club are inviting spectators to scrum on down for a sevens tournament this weekend.

Twelve teams from across the Midlands will do battle in Ruckfest on Saturday, starting at 10.30am. There will be a bar, barbecue and refreshments.

Afterwards, local band Almost Easy will play. Local artists can join in an open mic sessions from 4.30pm.

It's the fourth local sevens tournament this summer following events at Rugeley, Wednesbury and Essington.

The club is based at Stafford Road, Huntington, WS12 4NU – behind the Blue Ginger Indian restaurant.

The Cannock club would welcome new players and trains at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Hoy backs Tennant after he misses out

SIX-TIME Olympic champion Sir Chris Hoy is backing Andy Tennant to bounce back from his crushing London 2012 disappointment at the next Olympics in Rio in four years' time.

Wolverhampton cyclist Tennant was forced to endure the most painful of Olympic experiences in the capital – being overlooked for a spot in the team pursuit squad that went on to win gold.

Having been an active member of the five-man squad that took the world championship title earlier this year in Melbourne, it was a crushing blow for the 25-year-old

speedster. For while the GB team at large ended the track cycling at the Games with seven gold medals from the 10 events, Tennant – who was overlooked in every team pursuit round – ended with nothing.

Hoy himself took his tally to six golds with a pair of victories on London.

But with time on Tennant's side, 36-year-old Hoy is adamant the Wolverhampton ace can bounce back at the Brazil-hosted Games in 2016.

"That is sport, it is so hard," said Hoy while helping to launch

Olympics

Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week 2013 alongside pupils from Brentside High School in Ealing.

"You get so close to be able to get on the podium and experiencing everything that goes with it."

"But Andy wasn't and I'm sure that will drive him on for another four years and that he'll be there in Rio with the other guys."

"Being left out, it must be mixed emotions for him because you are watching the boys win the medal so you are pleased for them. However, at the same time you are

heartbroken that you're not involved."

"But the coaches had to make the call, as they did with the women, that this is our fastest team and it is done objectively with data to back it up."

The GB decision-makers were proved to have got it right in the final when the team pursuit squad of Geraint Thomas, Ed Clancy, Peter Kennaugh and Steven Burke set a world record to win gold.

However, Hoy – Britain's greatest Olympian in terms of gold medals collected since Sydney 2000 – believes Tennant's situa-

tion was even more heartbreaking, as the Wolverhampton ace more than had the talent to have been part of those record-breakers.

"He was there every step of the way and I believe he could have been drafted in and they could have still won," added the Scot, who was knighted for his services to cycling back in 2009.

"It's disappointing for him but he'll bounce back from this."

Lloyd's TSB National School Sport Week is using the inspiration of London 2012 to encourage school sport participation across the UK. To find out more, visit www.lloyds-tsb.com/london2012

Accurate bowling strangles Cannock

Cannock 139, Barnards Green 143-7. Barnards Green won by three wickets

CANNOCK lost to a weakened Barnards Green side who now head Birmingham League Division Two.

Accurate bowling by Joshua Rurawhe (3-37) and Andy Ford (4-53) resulted in the visitors being bowled out for just 139.

Only Sean Collings (64) and James Caswell (19) offered any resistance.

Despite a late collapse by the home team and the excellent bowling of Andy Hawkins (4-38), Cannock were bowled out by three wickets.

Coseley 194, Cannock 98. Coseley won by 96 runs

Coseley slipped to defeat at Coseley despite making a superb start.

A much-changed Cannock won the toss, chose to field and by the end of the third over had reduced the hosts to 10-3 thanks to Ant Wood's three-wicket burst.

Opener Ian Rouse's response was to go to on the attack with skipper Shaun Costello batting carefully at the other end.

Rouse rode his luck early on, sending several streaky boundaries either over or just wide of the slip cordon.

But as the innings progressed, his shots became more assured and when the partnership was finally broken he had scored a fine 98 of a stand worth 130.

Cannock ploughed away and Ryan Pearce took 2-27, including the wicket of Costello for 50, before Wood returned to wrap up the innings and finish with 5-35.

Cannock's reply started badly and never recovered. There were useful runs from Dave Chapman (23), Kieran Squire (18) and Tom Bull (15) but good bowling saw Cannock all out for 98.

Fitness centre choose cyclist

A CYCLIST has been given 12 months' free membership of Cannock's Nuffield Health Fitness and Wellbeing Centre. Paul Edwards was picked as part of a programme which sees all 65 centres choose someone of their athlete in residence.

Edwards, a member of the Walsall Roads Cycling Club, was first inspired to start pedalling by the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

He gets free membership and a personal trainer.

Team GB hockey keeper having rethink over Rio

GREAT Britain hockey goalkeeper James Fair is wondering whether to commit himself to the Rio games after disappointment at London 2012.

The Cannock shot-stopper's dreams of a medal turned to dust after a 3-1 defeat to Australia consigned the hosts to fourth place. After their 9-2 mauling by the Netherlands, Team GB faced Australia for a second time in the bronze medal match having come from three down to draw the group game 3-3.

But there was to be no repeat of that incredible comeback as second-half goals from Jamie Dwyer and Kieran Govers put the Aussies in command.

Fair, though, blamed himself for Australia's first goal – a rocket of a shot scored by Simon Orchard – and was quick to admit his displays were below par.

He said: "I should have saved the first goal, really.

Inconsistent

"The lads have all gone in and put the work in but I feel I have been a bit inconsistent. I am a bit disappointed with my performances throughout the whole tournament."

"I let goals in which normally I would not let in and I like to think over the past four years I have put in better performances in tournaments. It is very frustrating."

Yet Jason Lee's side did show tremendous character to put the psychological scars of their Dutch mauling behind them in an evenly matched first half.

After Orchard's opener in

Olympics

the 18th minute, Team GB equalised through Iain Lewers. Fair also produced some outstanding saves to keep his side level at the break but Australia were able to go up a couple of extra gears in the second half especially when Ali Wilson was sin binned.

Fair was later sacrificed to give Team GB an extra outfield player.

"I am proud of all the boys and how we stuck together through all the highs and lows," said Fair. "I will definitely be older and wiser for having done this."

Having been reserve keeper in Beijing four years ago, Fair is uncertain if he has another Olympic cycle left in him at 31.

"Rio seems quite a long, long way away at the moment. I won't rush into anything. But the sleepless nights of letting goals in and thinking should I have used my feet, my gloves or my stick don't seem too appealing."

Classy play fails to secure last pre-season win



Hednesford's Sean O'Connor gets a push at Newtown



Ben Bailey gets up highest for Hednesford

HEDNESFORD finished their pre-season campaign with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Newtown AFC.

The home side took the lead before seeing an Elliott Durrell goal ruled out

for offside. Hednesford came back well in the second half and equalised with a well-taken goal by Nathan Woofe which rounded off some classy build-up play.

But the Pitmen were unable to build on that success.

They eventually conceded a second goal to give the Robins a 2-1 victory

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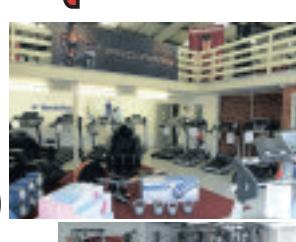
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Chasetown good to go for the big showdown

CHASETOWN manager Craig Harris believes his side are good to go after finishing preparations in style for Saturday's big kick-off at Kings Lynn.

The Scholars make the long trip to East Anglia for the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South opener after signing off their warm-up programme with an 8-0 rout away at Midland Alliance side Heather St John's.

Their Leicestershire opponents are already into their league programme, so it was even more satisfying for the new Scholars chief.

Harris said: "It was a good confidence booster and showed that we are trying to do things the right way."

"The start we have got is a tough one as, from what I've been told, people have been making noises about Kings Lynn having a big budget and saying they could win the league after winning promotion last time, so they will be on a high."

"But we're looking forward to it and we're ready to start - we're raring to go."

Meanwhile, injured striker Danny Smith's torso is drawing favourable comparisons with that of pop star Peter Andre.

Smith is out with a broken toe and his recovery sees him taking on an abdominal routine which has produced some eye-catching results.

Harris joked: "Danny has been doing something like 1,000 sit-ups in training and he looks like Peter Andre with his six-pack!"

Midfielder Anthony Maguire is Chasetown's one doubt for the weekend with a bruised foot.

County date means joy at Chase Park

CANNOCK Cricket Club will welcome Staffordshire's top players this weekend when they host their first Minor Counties Championship match for more than a decade.

Chase Park will stage the three-day Eastern Division clash between Staffordshire and Cambridgeshire, starting on Sunday. Play is scheduled to start at 11am each day.

Staffordshire are fifth in the 10-team division and unbeaten in five matches. Cambridgeshire lie second, 10 points behind leaders Buckinghamshire, with two wins, two draws and a loss.

Straight eight

Feast of goals for happy Scholars
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Near-miss

Hednesford suffer a pre-season loss
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Hednesford Town face the camera before the new season. Back, from left, Jamey Osborne, Leadun Dunleavy, Neil Harvey and Dave MacPherson. Middle, coach Steve Wynn, Nathan Wolfe, Sean O'Connor, Ben Bailey, Dan Crane, Francino Francis, Sam Barnes, Arron Rey and physio Gavin Blackwell. Front, Darren Campion, Alex Melbourne, John Disney, assistant manager Chris Brindley, manager Rob Smith, Elliott Durrell, Phil Clarke and Michael Lennon.

NEW-LOOK PITMEN GOING FOR GOALS

HEDNESFORD manager Rob Smith believes his "talented bunch" could take the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League by storm come the big kick-off on Saturday.

The Pitmen start their campaign at home to Frickley Athletic on Saturday after a close-season of much change that it's hoped will turn the tide at Keys Park.

No fewer than 12 new signings have arrived, including three of the league's most prolific strikers from last season - Michael Lennon, Neil Harvey and Aaron Rey.

In midweek, former Bolton winger Nathan Wolfe will add bite to the flanks while Sean O'Connor, Phil Clarke, Dave MacPherson and Alex Melbourne have all returned to the club.

O'Connor has finally 'come home' some 12 years after leaving for Dundee United in a £30,000 deal. Indeed, the 31-year-old needed FIFA registration before he could sign, after playing for Annan Athletic in Scotland last season.

Sam Barnes, Francino Francis and John Disney are all new signings in defence, 6ft 2in Francis the towering centre-back ear-

by Craig Birch

marked as a replacement for the departed Cheyenne Dunkley.

In goal will be the irreplaceable Dan Crane, the last line of defence for the past two seasons and the undisputed No.1 between the sticks for the Pitmen.

Also staying on from last season are mainstays Elliott Durrell, Ben Bailey, Jamey Osborne and Darren Campion, while Leadun Dunleavy has been promoted from the youth team.

In Smith they trust and the Pitmen boss reckons he has assembled a squad that can finally make the jump back to the Blue Square North a reality after seven years away.

Revamp

He said: "I'm very excited, the lads are a very talented bunch. It will take time to gel together and we are running with a small squad but the potential is huge."

"I have enjoyed working with his group so much. They have been the breath of fresh air that I needed and we are all ready to go."

Talk was rife that Smith could have quit the club this summer after the Pitmen fell in the play-offs for the second season in a row under his stewardship.

Instead, the former Willenhall and AFC Telford chief will be starting his third campaign in charge but he will have to do without long-standing assistant Larry Chambers.

Chambers is taking a break from football to start his own business in the motor trade after 12 years at Smith's side.

Former Hednesford manager and Pitmen legend Chris Brindley was surprisingly selected as his replacement, less than a month after leaving the top job at league rivals Chasetown.

The 42-year-old is still the landlord at the pub a stone's throw from Keys Park, the Cross Keys, and his crowning glory for the Pitmen came as a player in the club's finest hour, the FA Trophy final of 2004, where Brindley scored the winner at Villa Park.

Hednesford made him player-manager the summer and he was the last man to lead the club to the Conference North.

His job is now to help Smith repeat that feat and on the field, Dunkley and midfielder Chris Clements are big misses.

Both left to become full-time footballers, Dunkley joining Kidderminster Harriers while Clements went to Mansfield.

With a need to clear the decks after another late season collapse, the likes of Nick Wellecome, Jay Denny and Danny Quinn

were all released. But Smith believes he has retained the core element of last season's side and improved elsewhere. He said: "There is more talent in the squad and certainly more of a goal threat."

"Darren Campion will produce in and week out, but knows he has to work to do on his discipline. Jamey Osborne is similar and this is a big year for him, but he has the ability to be another Chris Clements."

"Elliott Durrell has missed a lot of football through injury and poor fitness but he has looked a lot fitter in pre-season."

Unbeaten

"However the team last year had been together for a while, and it takes time for players to get to know one another's game."

"I am confident we will get there but Frickley are unbeaten in pre-season and it will be a hard first game."

To usher in the new season, Smith will greet supporters at a 'Meet the Manager' event tonight at Keys Park.

The Pitmen boss will answer questions from the fans who attend, with the session beginning at 8.30pm and all are welcome.

The Hednesford Town Supporters Association's monthly meeting will be staged just before, at 7.30pm.

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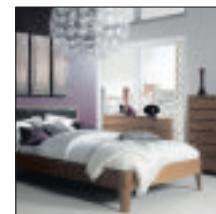
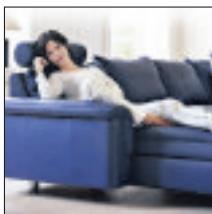
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Cousins was founded by three cousins - Robert, Edward and William - and the first Cousins' furniture store opened its doors in Tyseley, Birmingham, on 17th August 1985.

ORIGINS BACK TO 1921

The original family business had been established in 1921 and had originally specialised in selling items and materials reclaimed from household demolitions. It had sold such things as reclaimed timber, 19th Century fire surrounds and roll-top baths to builders, and also to private customers doing their own home improvements.

The business then developed into a builders' merchants, selling building materials, aggregates and, later, new fireplaces and baths, alongside the reclaimed items. Even at this early stage, they had built a private zoo on-site, which proved a huge attraction for all ages and an unbelievable "ahead-of-time" marketing tool for the firm. As time moved on, the business began to sell household electrical items and also furniture, which was to become the future of the business.

COUSINS IN TYSELEY

The first Cousins furniture store opened in Tyseley, Birmingham in the Midlands in August 1985, where they traded from a 50,000ft² showroom with adjoining offices and warehouse. This new venture was a resounding success and the warehouse was soon relocated, and the showrooms subsequently expanded by 30%.



Cousins Furniture - Tyseley Store

COUSINS OPENS DUDLEY STORE

By 1995, a second retail site was acquired when they purchased the freehold of the landmark Tesco building in Dudley, in the West Midlands. This was transformed into a 90,000ft² furniture showroom, with its own customer restaurant. The store was opened on 17th August 1996, by Jack and Vera Duckworth from Coronation Street, bringing the town centre to a standstill.

A second, separate 12,000ft² unit was developed on the same site, opening in 1998. This sells budget ranges and end of line furniture.



Cousins Furniture - Dudley Store

A NEW HEAD OFFICE

Due to the resulting high sales volumes, the head office, warehouse and distribution functions were centralised to a 4 acre site in Oldbury on the side of the M5, which the company had purchased from B.P. Oils. This opened in September 1997 and the new 65,000ft² warehousing facility utilised a palletised, computer-generated order picking system and pioneered the use of articulated fork-lift trucks in the furniture industry.

The relocation of the main offices from Tyseley to Oldbury allowed fresh expansion and the subsequent refurbishment of the original Tyseley showrooms in 1999 - to its existing size of 90,000ft², complete with a new customer restaurant.

By November 2004, Cousins had set its sights on building a flagship store in Manchester and establishing itself in the North-West of England, having gained an unquestionable reputation for quality and service in the West Midlands.

COUSINS EXPAND IN MANCHESTER

They purchased a 4 acre site on the A57, Regent Road at the end of the M602 in Salford and soon built an inspirational 90,000ft² new concept flagship store which stands just 1.5 miles from the centre of Manchester. The store offers the largest selection of furniture in the whole of the North-West, and offers impressive room set displays that set new standards in the furniture industry.

The store has been acclaimed as England's finest furniture store, attracting customers from across the North-West and regularly from Liverpool, Preston, Yorkshire and the Lake District.

This flagship store also incorporates large lighting, picture and furniture accessories departments, plus a customer restaurant where you can contemplate your thoughts.

NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

Due to the store's resounding success, the Company has had to re-think its initial plans to trunk home deliveries up the M6 from their Oldbury distribution centre. By Christmas 2005, they had opened a new 33,000ft² warehouse close to Manchester Airport on the M56 which now forms the hub of their North-West home delivery network.

The success of the Manchester store's venture into home accessories saw the appointment of a Homewares Buyer, Samantha Gough in Summer 2008 with the subsequent opening of new Homewares Departments in the Tyseley Store, in the Midlands, in December 2008.

This exciting new venture includes departments for tableware, cookware, furnishing accessories, a picture and mirror gallery and bed linens. It has involved a significant investment, with a cutting edge store fit-out by Jameson Smith Associates and showcases leading brands such as Denby, Joseph Joseph, Newgate clocks and bed linen ranges from Kylie Minogue and Kirstie Allsopp.

2010 witnessed the opening of Cousins' first Stressless Comfort Studio in Manchester, showcasing the largest selection of these ergonomically designed chairs and sofas in the North West. Due to its resounding success, flagship studios were opened in the other two stores in April 2011. All now offer an unrivalled selection and shopping experience for this world leading brand.

April 2011 saw a significant change in the running of the business, with the appointment of John Shotton (Robert's eldest son) to Managing Director and Matthew Shotton (Robert's youngest son) to Retail Director. Robert now assumed the position of Chairman, further strengthening the family influence on the direction of the business.

Richard Foster became Operations Director having started with the company as an 18 year old junior bedding sales consultant when the Dudley store opened in 1996. Richard now oversees the systems, warehousing, distribution and customer services functions.

THE FUTURE IS EVOLVING

Retail continues to evolve and is no longer just a bricks-and-mortar operation; increasing emphasis is now being placed online with the internet and various social media channels. 2012 has seen a significant commitment and investment by Cousins toward enhancing their online presence and service. In March, Cousins entered into an agreement with BT Fresca, a world leading web platform provider and development company to build a brand new website, due to launch at the end of the year.

The new Cousins website will integrate fully with existing in-store systems to provide a seamless multi-channel shopping experience with unprecedented levels of service, usability and functionality. This will then be followed by the opening of a mobile site in Autumn 2013.



Left to right, John Shotton, Thomas Shotton, Robert Shotton, Richard Foster, Edward Shotton and Matt Shotton.

Alongside these corporate changes came the groundbreaking appointment of the first non-family member to the board of directors.

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